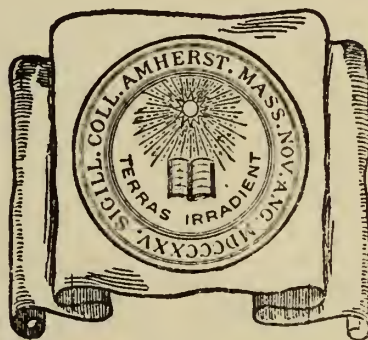


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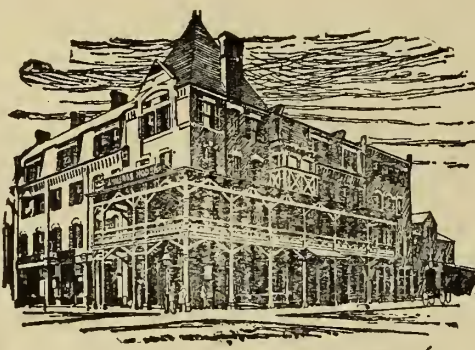
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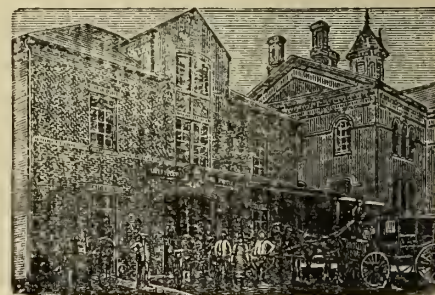
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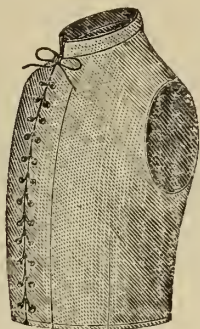
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CONNECTICUT VALLEY ALUMNI BANQUET.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Amherst Alumni Association of the Connecticut Valley was held at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield, on Friday evening, January 27. Representatives were present from the faculty and senior class of the College, the Boston and Worcester Alumni Associations, beside a large number of alumni from Springfield and vicinity. As soon as the visitors and members of the association had assembled, the business meeting was called to order by President Henry A. King '73. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Dr. Edward Hitchcock '49; Secretary, Rev. Allen E. Cross '86; Executive Committee, Dr. Ralph Seelye '86, of Springfield, Prof. Williston Walker '83, of Hartford, Dr. H. C. Emerson '89, of Springfield, Mayor A. B. Chapin '91, of Holyoke, and Fred B. Trask '96, of Springfield.

As soon as the business session was over, the company adjourned to the banquet-hall. Here they found an attractive menu awaiting them to which, it is needless to say, they did ample justice. At the conclusion of the banquet the gathering was called to order by the president who introduced the first speaker of the evening, Prof. George Harris, D. D., '66 president of Andover Theological Seminary. His subject was "Intelligent Patriotism," and he spoke in part as follows:

"It goes without saying that educated men should take the places of trust in public affairs. No man should become so absorbed as to lose his interest in the political life of his country, but on the contrary, he should use his place in the professional life to further higher legislation. Instances of this were shown during the past summer in the many professional men and undergraduates who took part in the war. It is probable that these men would again interest themselves in the war, on the ground that the mistakes of the time would not be repeated. It could also be suggested that had educated men shown greater interest in public affairs those mistakes would not have been made. The highest order of intelligence will now be needed in settling our affairs, and not brute force. What is now needed is a sense of proportion. Each day the question that appears for solution seems to many to be the vital one. The issues must be looked at in the perspective. The educated man trains himself to recognize the importance of

each question, and he deals with it with reference to its influence upon the future. Solving questions rightly once helps to a right solution again. To solve wrongly works in a similar way. We have not solved the civil-service question, and are not, therefore, able to go into a foreign land and govern well; but going into that land we may be able to learn how to govern another nation.

There are two lines upon which the educated man may work. First, active participation is necessary. We have been told this many times. The man in political life need not be an expert, but there is need to get the experts into political life. This was shown in the problems of the late war, where an effective navy helped out the war department. Second, discussion is of great value. Each man should talk with his neighbor and seek to get the broadest view. The educated men should at times even venture to participate in public speaking. They might even preach, although the pulpit is well filled. Is there not, however, a disposition among educated men to criticise and stop there? It is the easiest thing in the world to do this. When steps have been taken that cannot easily be retraced, educated men should step in and show how to help out. Imperfect but superior civilizations are placed upon imperfect and inferior civilizations to build them up. The Israelites were told to go into Canaan, but they found a land full of Philistines; they thought it better, however, to take it than to leave it to the Hittites, Gergazites, etc. They sent twelve wise men into the land and ten came back and said it was full of giants. Only two came back with large bunches of grapes. We are in very much the position of the two wise men, only the majority is on our side and we should remember that the ten met death. By a great chance we are on the eve of an important movement. The question of Cuba interested us greatly last spring, but how many of you are familiar with news from that island to-day? The Philippines are now the interesting topic. After February 6 that question will have passed out of our notice. It will be our duty, however, to go in and help those people and protect them until they are able to govern themselves. The critics seem to have regard only for the welfare of the United States. This should, of course, be cared for, but questions of the past war warrant our taking an advanced step. We have settled the matter of the union of the North and South; a far greater union between this country and England would work still further

for our interests and would bring about a solution of the question of advancement in the East in such a satisfactory manner as civilization demands."

After Professor Harris's address, Rev. John E. Tuttle, D. D., '79, spoke as the representative of the Worcester Alumni Association. After referring to the strong body of alumni in Worcester and vicinity, he then spoke of Amherst's position among the other colleges. After relating some of his own College experiences, he ended his remarks as follows:

"We have carried out, however, a fine inspiration for learning and appreciation of truths, and we see more and more Amherst men in the world with great inspirations for fine things. Amherst is entering upon her best life. There is to be no old Amherst or new Amherst, but an Amherst of great interests. Let us look upon that as a common place of meeting, where the old comes up to the present and looks into the future. Just as long as we have men on the faculty as we have to-day with their ripeness of years there are high hopes for Amherst, and we may know that we have a College representing the best things."

The next speaker was introduced as a man who had graduated before most of those present were born—50 years ago. "He has tested our lungs and given us good advice, both medical and homiletical. I trust he may live to do much for future freshman classes—Dr. Edward Hitchcock, '49." He said in part: "You have asked me to come here because I am one of the old trees and I have come down to tell you how the College is going. She is going all right. There is no friction and everything is running smoothly. We have a good college spirit now. That can be illustrated with no better example than when our men, 200 strong, went up to Williamstown full of enthusiasm although expecting to be beaten, and yet with that expectation brought back victory."

After paying tribute to the members of the faculty in his own characteristic way, Dr. Hitchcock announced the gift of Captain Arthur Curtis James '89 of \$1000 for buying new books for the Library. Dr. Hitchcock then spoke of the deplorable condition of "Old Professor Charley" Thompson, who though seventy-eight years old still tries to keep up his duties as College janitor. Professor Joseph O. Thompson '84 then told more about "Charley" and started a subscription which resulted in very substantial aid for the veteran janitor.

Music was then rendered by the College quartette consisting of W. P. Bigelow '89, C. E. Lamson '99, F. P. Young 1900 and C. E. Dyer 1901.

The next speaker was Benjamin D. Hyde '94 who represented the Boston alumni. He extended the greetings of the Boston Association and urged those present to send a delegation to their coming meeting in that city. He said he had spent his time in learning his speech and polishing it up. He said President King came to him just before the banquet and said to him in much the same manner as our late beloved president might have remarked to a minister who came to the College to preach. "The faculty and myself would like to hear you speak for an hour, but really the Freshmen would not stand it." He then spoke enthusiastically in the interest of future alumni dinners. He said they had been thinking of having a rousing alumni banquet and a plan was on foot to arrange something of the kind to be held each year, alternating between Boston, Worcester and Springfield. We want to have something that will be inspiring and attractive and draw us as Amherst alumni together because of the individuality that we will find there.

Mayor A. B. Chapin '91, of Holyoke, was next introduced and spoke in part as follows:

"Each one of us has problems to solve. Educated and uneducated men are thinking, thinking as they have never thought before. Expansion is now the great problem, and it is going to require the ablest minds and the best thinking to solve these questions. There are other questions besides national ones. What policy is best for the state, city and individual. I wish to base my talk upon the relation of the individual to political interests. Trusts are aiming to secure a hold upon everything within reach. The popular cry in cities is for municipal control of all institutions. The theory is a good one, but the difficulty is to secure good men to fill the responsible positions which are thus opened. The constant tendency is to place the mayor in a higher place with more unrestricted power. He is being honored with greater trust each year, and to find men to fill this position acceptably is a hard problem for the people to solve. Many people think they have incurred the lasting debt of a man when they have gone to the polls and cast a vote for him for a public office. They think they should be given this or that office, and if it is not given, each person so slighted joins eagerly with the opposition at the next elec-

tion to turn the candidate down. If the mayor does yield he sacrifices his trust, yields to the boss system, and the best is lost in selfish gain. People are now throwing the burden of government upon a few and then we wonder why things are not better managed. We must see that the best men are chosen. The responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the individual. And it is only when this is recognized that good government can be established."

The last speaker of the evening was Professor William L. Cowles '78 who gave a most entertaining lecture on the subject, "A Latin Teachers' Outing in Southern Europe." Professor Cowles accompanied his address with a splendid set of stereopticon views, many of them taken by himself last summer.

The alumni and guests present at the banquet were the following: Dr. Edward Hitchcock '49, Dr. Samuel D. Brooks '56, M. F. Dickinson, Jr., and Calvin Stebbins '62, Prof. B. K. Emerson, John C. Hammond, Prof. J. H. Sawyer '65, N. S. Cooley, Treas. J. W. Fairbanks, Dr. George Harris, Prof. H. H. Neill '66, Henry Adams, Prof. H. B. Richardson, Dr. Henry Preserved Smith, Rev. Robert M. Woods '69, Rev. A. J. Benedict, Judge L. E. Hitchcock '72, Rev. F. S. Hatch, Henry A. King '73, Rev. E. H. Knight '76, George Kress, Frank N. Look, Rev. Sidney K. Perkins '77, Prof. W. L. Cowles '78, A. L. Hardy, F. D. Kellogg, Dr. John E. Tuttle '79, H. C. Chapin, H. P. Field, A. L. Gillett, Wilbur A. Nichols '80, G. W. Brainerd '81, John A. Callahan, Samuel W. Hallett, William Orr, Jr., Dr. Williston Walker '83, W. G. Baker, Arthur H. Dakin, Walter S. Robinson, Prof. Joseph O. Thompson '84, Rev. H. M. Burr, Prof. Arthur John Hopkins, Francis L. Palmer, James E. Tower '85, Rev. Allen E. Cross, Herbert E. Flint, Dr. Ralph H. Seelye '86, Joseph L. Dixon, Dr. N. C. Haskell '87, A. G. Baker, Rev. H. P. Woodin, Sidney A. Clark '88, Edward A. Appleton, W. P. Bigelow, Henry H. Bosworth, John R. Callahan, Prof. George B. Churchill, Herbert C. Emerson '89, Rev. Fosdick B. Harrison '90, Mayor Arthur B. Chapin, G. H. Hale '91, E. W. Huntress, F. A. Leach '92, Benjamin Hyde '94, F. P. Trask '96, James E. Downey, Levi E. Fay '97, Walter N. Eddy, Edwin S. Gardner, Clinton A. Strong '98, Prof. George D. Olds, Prof. J. R. Sterrett, W. I. Fletcher; Fred N. Dewar, Charles E. Lamson, A. C. Morse, R. B. Redfern '99, Fred P. Young 1900, Charles E. Dyer 1901; Rev. Henry K. McCartney, of Amherst; Julius A. Morrill and Dr. Philip S. Moxom of Springfield and A. Lyman Williston, of Northampton.

PROFESSOR PALMER'S LECTURE

The second lecture in the course on College Thought and Public Interest was delivered in College Hall last Monday evening by Dr. George H. Palmer, professor of Ethics in Harvard University. The title of the lecture was "The Profession of the Teacher." Professor Palmer spoke entirely without notes, in a most pleasing and engaging manner. Had the attendance at the lecture been proportionate with its worth, vacant seats would have been even scarcer than were students in the gallery. It is difficult to give any adequate report of Professor Palmer's address in the space at our disposal but some of the salient points which he brought out are here reproduced.

"We entice all people by what each knows best, and I have taken this into consideration in making my choice of a topic for this evening. For more than thirty years I have been compelled to make a study of teaching, and I want to send your thoughts out over that great profession this evening.

It is only within recent years in this country that teaching has become a profession. In its lower grades it is often considered an occupation. Where runs the distinction between a profession and a trade? A man enters a profession for action, not for pay. What the minister seeks is to do the work; this is also largely true in the case of medicine. It is a subordinate question whether he makes his pay or not. The main thing in the profession is the action, or doing, not the gain. I should say that fully three-quarters of my colleagues on the Harvard faculty, and Harvard probably remunerates its professors as well as any institution, are compelled to make money outside of their profession in order to live as they are expected to live. Teaching is a worthy profession and never can lack its attraction. The salaries of college professors run usually very close with that of the minister in his community. The salary of the teacher is supposed to supply him with the needs of life: he must not expect much more. The moment that the balance between give and take is considered by the professor, at that moment teaching gives up its claim to being a profession. It is the teacher's duty to give bountifully and to give all he can.

No man supposes that he can be really wise; no, it is this that kindles the scholar: he can never be wise, but he can be wiser. The teacher so far as he is a truly professional man is susceptible of continual growth.

If this is the description of a professional man, then what are the qualities of a successful teacher? I will not attempt any such impossible task as to try to define all of them. The right method is the right teacher. But I will try to find out the qualities of the teacher who would attack the student rightly. I will mention only four of the attributes of the good teacher: (1) the teacher must have an aptitude for vicariousness, (2) he must have accumulative wealth, (3) he must have the power of upbuilding by joining love to life, (4) he must have the readiness to be forgotten. I suppose nobody has all these qualities but we are all working for them. I have mentioned them in a rather enigmatical way and they need explaining.

In the first place, teaching is a double-ended art, we have to know where the knowledge arises, but we have to know also where it penetrates into the mind of the student; your interest must be in his mind. That is, unless he has the aptitude for vicariousness the teacher is lost; he must lead the life of his pupil, he must be able to put himself where the student is. This is the work of imagination. The poets are worthy of eulogism in that they are living the lives of the whole universe, things human and non-human. A teacher never ceases such a life, but must build up such an aptitude for himself. It must be his constant practice to live in the lives of others. The bad teacher is so because he is a long way off from us. This then is the leading characteristic of the truly professional teacher.

The second great quality of a teacher is an accumulative store of knowledge. I suppose there is no knowledge of any kind that would not be of service to a teacher of any subject. You must gather in from every side, you must have your life full of study, if you are to teach. This leads directly into the third point I spoke of. The teacher must have the power to transmute mere intellectual intercourse into ripeness of character. Professor Park (at one time Professor of Philosophy at Amherst), the greatest professor I ever had the opportunity of sitting under, realized that he had to build up character.

Then comes the fourth quality of the good teacher. The teacher must make himself a colorless medium through which truths shall pass. He must have a readiness to be forgotten, and usually the public is as ready to forget as the teacher is to be forgotten. We must be ready to perform our work for the interests of these boys and girls under our

instruction.

These are the four great truths in teaching: with these, or something like these, any one can hardly fail in teaching. I hope I may have emboldened some of you to become teachers. Anybody who possesses these characteristics is a great human being. While making ourselves better teachers we are making ourselves better persons. Whenever a powerful personality is, no matter what he is engaging in, there is a profession. Whatever you are engaged in you are all teachers, every one of you requires these high traits. Are you getting them?

After the regular chapel exercises on Tuesday morning Professor Palmer was introduced to the College by Dr. Hitchcock and spoke briefly on the "Temptations of College Life." He emphasized three of these, the temptation of knowledge, the temptation of mutual service, and the temptation of modesty. He spoke of them all as temptations because they are "outward salutations which would draw us aside from our intended course." He also drew a distinction between these temptations and temptations to lives of idleness and dissipation which are commonly considered by those who know little or nothing about college life as peculiar to college students, showing them to be inherent tendencies and not properly called temptations of college life. He said he believed that young men do not grow up anywhere so pure and highminded as they do in colleges as a whole.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON RECEPTION.

The first of the annual fraternity receptions was given by the members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity last Saturday evening from 6-00 to 8-30 o'clock and was a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

There were present, members of the faculty and their wives, a large number of young ladies from Smith College and representatives from the senior delegations of the other fraternities. The patronesses were: Mrs. Herbert Cowles, Mrs. H. H. Neill, Mrs. J.R.S. Sterrett, and Mrs. H. P. Smith, of Amherst, and Mrs. Smith, of Northampton. In the parlors the decorations were of pine and laurel, smilax and carnations being used in the reception room. Evergreens were banked in the hall and potted plants formed a screen in front of the musicians. Atkins, of Florence, furnished the music and Frank Wood, of Amherst, catered.

The following young ladies were present: Misses Imogen Mahony, of Columbus, O.;

Nellie Quirk and Katharine Lyman, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Helen Kendall, of Walpole, Maud Shattuck, of Norwood, Ethel Ober, of Mt. Holyoke College, Edith Hollis, of Hingham, Ethel Buffum, of Winchester, N. H., Helen Howes, of Newton, Helen Kerruish, Mildred Ford and Agnes Gilchrist, of Cleveland, O.; Alice Kidder, of Newton Center, Marie Jones, Theo Mastin and Mary Thatcher, of Kansas City, Mo.; Blanche Bissell and Ella Van Tuyl, of Detroit, Mich.; Dorothy Burnham and Mabel Wheeler, of Rutland, Vt.; Mabel Hartsuff, Hilda Johnson and Frances Stetbauer, of Chicago, Ill.; Mary Gardner, of Hinsdale, Ill., Gertrude Henry and Winifred Smith, of Amherst; Marguerite Page, of Malden, Ethel Stetson, of Bangor, Me., Clara Warren, of Massena, N. Y., Katharine Greenland, of Syracuse, N. Y., Myra Smith, of Seattle, Wash., Agnes Slocum, of Newtonville, Edith Johnson, of Washington, D. C., Winifred Dewing, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Margaret Wilkinson, of St. Louis, Mo., Florence Ketchum, of New York, N. Y., Charlotte Narét, of Charleston, West Va., Harriett Coburn, of Lowell, Katharine Seward, of East Orange, N. J., and the Misses Santee, of Hornellsville, N. Y.

There were also present three representatives from other chapters of the fraternity, Mr. Walker, of M. I. T., Mr. Wilson, of Trinity and Mr. Wood, of the University of California.

CHESS CLUB.

About fifteen men have entered the chess tournament which is now in progress. The contestants have been divided into three sections and each man is to play every one in his section. The matches must be finished before Feb. 17. The players are requested to report their games to E. D. Tolles '99, Delta Upsilon House or to A. W. Southgate 1901, Phi Gamma Delta House. The following matches have been reported: E. B. Nitchie '99, defeated H. H. Barnum 1900; R. S. Hubbard 1900, defeated L. R. Herrick 1902; A. W. Southgate 1901, defeated P. Smith 1901.

SENIOR PHOTOGRAPHER.

The senior class photograph committee have awarded the contract for this year's class pictures to Mr. Herbert Randall, of New Haven, Conn. Besides the contract here Mr. Randall will also furnish the class pictures this year for Mt. Holyoke, Wesleyan, University of Michigan, the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale and the Yale Divinity School.

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THE College community was grieved last Sunday morning to learn of the death of Helen, the five years old daughter of Professor and Mrs. Elwell. The heartfelt sympathy of faculty and students is extended to the family in their bereavement.

THE gift of \$1000 to the department of History by Arthur Curtis James '89, to whose generosity the College has been several times indebted in the past, will be appreciated by the College. It will materially add to the equipment of one of Amherst's most important departments. It will be remembered that it was Mr. James who made possible the Amherst Eclipse Expedition of 1896.

BEFORE the next issue of THE STUDENT the Junior Promenade will have taken place. We feel that the committee, hampered as they have been by the illness of their chairman, have worked especially hard this year and deserve some commendation. Next Friday night will be a good time to show our appreciation of their work. The Junior Promenade is essentially a College event and by it especially does the society life at Amherst show itself. All should do everything in their power to make it a success. For those who are not to dance the galleries will be open and they should be filled with College men next Friday night.

WE feel that the meagre attendance at the lecture Monday evening in the course on College Thought and Public Interest ought not to pass without comment. The faculty and townspeople were well represented, but the students, the very ones for whom the course was arranged and for whose best interests the lecturers are obtained, were remarkably conspicuous by their scarcity. It is with no little trouble and no small expense that such noted men as the one who was here to address the College on Monday evening are procured. If for no other reason than to show appreciation of the kindness of the gentleman who has made the course possible and respect for the eminent literary rank of the lecturer himself, the students ought to turn out and attend these lectures. But beside these motives, every student who is desirous of improving every opportunity for broadening himself ought to hear the views of such famous men on the important subjects they discuss. All who attended chapel the next morning and heard the brief address the lecturer then gave to the College must certainly have realized that they missed an opportunity of hearing a most fluent and attractive speaker lecture on a subject most pertinent to every one of us, more pertinent in fact than the title of the lecture might indicate. It is to be hoped that when the next lecture in the course is given the students will be awake to their opportunity. We would also suggest that it would be well to have the lecture announced in chapel on the morning of the day it is to be given as has usually been done, but was omitted in the present instance.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. Arthur J. Lyman D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach in the College Church to-morrow.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. at the Y. M. C. A. Room next Monday evening.

President Samuel H. Lee, of the French-American College in Springfield, gave an address on "Foreign Missions in the United States" at the monthly missionary meeting held last Thursday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Hampshire East Association in Walker Hall next Tuesday afternoon. The topic for discussion will be "Appropriateness in the Public Services of the Minister of the Gospel" Professor Elwell will open the discussion. Professor Grosvenor will speak on the subject: "To what extent, if any, is the use of a Liturgy desirable?"

The lesson for the mission study class this week will be lesson IV (Slavery and Cannibalism) of "Social Evils of the Non-Christian world."

CLASS PRAYER MEETINGS.

The class prayer meetings will be held as usual to-morrow:

'99.—Chapel No. 1. Leader, E. B. Nitchie. Subject, "God's Care in Trouble." Ps. 34.

1900.—Chapel No. 2. Leader, T. E. Ramsdell. Subject, "For One Another." Matt. 6: 14-15: 18: 21-35.

1901.—Small Chapel. Leader, N. S. Elderkin, Jr. Subject, "The City of Inactivity."

1902.—Y. M. C. A. Room. Leader, J. M. Wells. Subject, "Prayerfulness at all times." Eph. 4: 18.

N. S. Elderkin, Jr., M. B. Butler and R. M. Stoughton have been appointed as committee to have charge of the sophomore prayer meetings for the remainder of the year.

IN BRIEF.

The annual reception of the Chi Psi fraternity will be held this afternoon.

H. P. Moulton, Jr., ex-1902 has entered the Powder Point School, Duxbury.

The Musical clubs will give a concert in the town hall, Warren next Monday evening.

Professor Gallinger has been confined to the house the past week with an attack of the grip.

C. I. DeWitt of the senior class has been drilling the freshman class in marching during the past week.

The track team has been given outdoor training upon South Pleasant street, several days this week.

Francis Wilson will appear in "The Little Corporal" at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield this evening.

The Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association will hold its annual meeting in Amherst next Saturday.

E. E. Thompson '99 read an essay before the English Literature class last Tuesday on "Robert Burns—His Attitude to Man."

Mrs. Fanny Frink Kingsbury, of Binghamton, N. Y., intends soon to publish a pamphlet as a memorial to her brother, Professor H. A. Frink.

Helen, the five years old daughter of Professor Elwell, died Sunday morning. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Professor Neill.

The annual reception of the Psi Upsilon fraternity will be given Saturday, March 4.

Prof. Ralph G. Hibbard, elocutionist, assisted by local musical talent, will give the next entertainment in the Union Lecture Course, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8.

Professor Cowles delivered his first illustrated lecture on Roman Archaeology before his classes last Saturday. His special subject was "The Roman Campagna."

Quite a number of Amherst men saw Della Fox in "The Little Host" at the Academy of Music at Northampton last Saturday evening, returning by special train.

The Boston Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening. Professor Garman and Treasurer Fairbanks are expected to be present to represent the College.

The Appleton Cabinet has just received from the establishment of Prof. H. A. Ward, of Rochester, N. Y., beautiful skeletons of three rare animals: the sea-lion, the two-toed sloth, and the Australian phalanger.

John R. Herrick 1901 will represent Amherst at the Intercollegiate Gymnastic Meet to be held at the Hemenway Gymnasium, Harvard, on the night of Feb. 15. His events will be tumbling and performances on the rings.

Manager Todd has secured the following attractions for the Academy of Music this month. Other bookings not yet arranged for will be added later: Feb. 6, Chattanooga; Feb. 8, Uncle Tom's Cabin; Feb. 24, The Moth and the Flame; Feb. 27 and week Corse Payton Stock Company in repertoire.

Among the names suggested as suitable nominees for the position of alumni trustee are those of Winfield S. Slocum, Esq., '69, of Boston, Hon. George P. Lawrence '80, Member of Congress for the Berkshire district, and Daniel C. Heath '68, book publisher, of Boston.

Dr. William J. Holland '69, of Pittsburg, Chancellor of the University of Western Pennsylvania, has been mentioned among alumni candidates for the presidency. The Pittsburg Times of last week Tuesday remarks "Pittsburg will have something to say before Dr. Holland goes to Amherst."

Dr. and Mrs. Hitchcock were last Thursday the guests of Mrs. Sarah Emerson, of Amherst, who then commemorated her ninety-ninth birthday. Mrs. Emerson is the mother of Mr. John M. Emerson '49, roommate of Dr. Hitchcock, while in college and was a classmate of the late President Seelye.

The meeting of the Worcester Alumni Association will be held at Worcester, Feb. 23. Dr. Hitchcock will represent the College.

The following members of the Political Economy class have recently given discussions on Banking Reform Measures: Burges Johnson, "Need of Banking Reform;" C. M. Blair, C. F. Merrill, R. W. Roundy and J. W. Russell, "The McCleary Bill;" H. M. Messenger, "The Carlisle Plan;" W. H. Griffin and C. E. Mitchell, "The Gage Plan;" T. G. Flaherty, "The Baltimore Plan."

The winners of the junior double debate last Tuesday were Clapp and Gamage on the negative in the 10-45 division and Goddard and Clark in the 11-45 division. In the single debate Driver won in the 10-45 division and Hussey in the 11-45 division. On Wednesday, Halford and Dudley, negative, won in the first division and Hammond and Hardy, affirmative, in the second. In the single debate, Jansen won in the first division and R. S. Hubbard in the second.

Barrett Gymnasium is now in readiness to be used for games of handball. Three courts have been marked out measuring forty-four feet each in length and reaching across the Gymnasium. The east court will have one side wall making it twenty-two feet wide and the other two courts will be about nineteen feet in width. The lines are marked at present with chalk which will soon be changed for permanent ones. In playing doubles, twelve men can play at the same time. The rules for the game are already posted in the Gymnasium. The courts are to be used for handball only in the early part of the day as it is needed later for batting by the baseball men.

NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DINNER.

The Alumni Association of New York will hold its annual dinner on Thursday evening, Feb. 16, at Delmonico's. Vice-president William F. Merrill '63 of the Erie railroad is president of the association. Among the men who have been invited to make ten-minute speeches at the banquet are Charles H. Allen '69, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Dr. C. H. Parkurst '66, John S. Runnells '65, General Counsel of the Pullman Palace Car Company, Walter Wyman '70, Surgeon-general of the Marine Hospital Service and Edward H. Fallows '86, a New York Assemblyman. The Boston Alumni Association has been invited and will be represented.

BASKETBALL.

As yet no arrangements have been made for the inter-class basketball games. The senior class has been delayed in forming their team, but everything will be arranged after the Prom. The plan is to have all the games played in season to have the championship game played at the gymnastic exhibition held the latter part of March.

PRATT COTTAGE.

The Pratt Cottage for the past two weeks has been tested to its full capacity, with the exception of the contagious ward. The number of inmates for this year, 1898-9, up to date is thirty-nine. Last year for the full period of 1897-8 the total number of cases was twenty-three, and twenty-one persons.

The library at the Cottage has just been enlarged, so that it now contains other books than Fox's "Book of Martyrs" and Rollin's "Ancient History." The ladies of the College Church are the donors of the new books. On last Wednesday afternoon they held a "Book Bee," as a result of which more than fifty volumes were added to the Cottage library.

THE LEAGUE SITUATION.

Manager Mitchell visited Williamstown last Saturday and completed arrangements for the convention of delegates of Amherst, Williams and Wesleyan to draw up a constitution for the new league and to arrange for coming athletic contests.

The delegation from each college will consist of the baseball, football and track managers and an alumnus. The convention will be held on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 20, at the Adams House, Boston. It is understood that W. H. Lewis '92 will be invited to serve as the alumnus delegate from Amherst. Mr. Lewis was one of the framers of the football constitution of the old league and in every respect seems a most fitting man.

After much deliberation it has been decided to carry on the old league as well as the new in the baseball department next spring. There will be two distinct leagues and a championship will be awarded in each league. The baseball convention of the new league will be held on the morning of Feb. 21 and the baseball convention of the old league will be held on the afternoon of the same day. Amherst will be represented at both these meetings by Captain Righter and Manager Mitchell. League baseball games have been arranged with Wesleyan for this season.

The championship games with Williams will count in both the new and the old leagues.

The new triangular league is now a certainty and the old league is dissolved. The old league in baseball will continue this spring simply because all games have been arranged and any break in the schedules would cause much trouble to the mangements of the three teams.

INDOOR MEETS.

The series of indoor meets began Wednesday Feb. 1 and will be held every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon for several weeks. In all there will be about twelve events, all handicap, two coming off on each afternoon. A cup is to be given to the man winning the greatest number of points.

On Wednesday Feb. 1 the high kick and the 15-yards dash were held. In the high kick the winners were Curtenius 1901, Klaer 1900 and Dyer 1901. In the 15-yards dash the winners were Vanderbilt 1901, handicap 1 ft., Burdon 1900 scratch, and F. K. Kretchmar 1901 scratch. The shot-put was to have been held but as no contestants appeared, the high kick was substituted in its place.

To-day the events will be the running high jump and the shot-put, and on next Wednesday will be the standing high jump and the quarter-mile run.

LADD PRIZE ORATIONS.

The competitoin for the Ladd prizes in the junior work in Public Speaking began last Thursday. Each man taking the course is to deliver this term the oration written by him the last of the fall term. The class meets in two divisions each Thursday for this purpose, and the best speaker each morning in each division, chosen by the division, receives one of the Ladd prizes of books. The prizes are given by Mr. J. W. Ladd, of Portland, Ore., as a stimulus to the work. The speakers and their subjects for last Thursday were as follows:

10-45 DIVISION.

The New Amherst,	Christopher St. Clare
Our Present Duty to the Negro,	E. St. J. Ward
Amherst's History,	David Whitcomb
The Modern War Correspondent,	S. W. Wells
The Spirit of Service,	F. P. Young

11-45 DIVISION.

Anti-Imperialism,	H. K. Robinson
The Roman Forum,	E. H. Wilkins
The Nemesis of Nations,	E. P. Davis

By vote of the class Fred P. Young, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was chosen best speaker in the 10-45 division, and E. H. Wilkins, of Newton, best speaker in the 11-45 division.

GIFT TO THE COLLEGE.

It was announced at the alumni banquet at Springfield, Friday evening, Jan. 27, that Mr. Arthur Curtis James, of the class of eighty-nine had generously placed at the disposal of the College a gift of one thousand dollars. The money is to be expended for the Library in the purchase of books upon American History.

WILLISTON CLUB SMOKER.

The Williston Club held a very enjoyable smoker at the Chi Psi Lodge, Wednesday evening. After a pleasant social hour, Professors Bruce, Yale '82, and C. A. Strong '98, the representatives from the Williston faculty, spoke on the present condition of the Seminary. Dr. Hitchcock, Treasurer Fairbanks, Professor Cowles and C. W. Atkinson '99, made short speeches. The undergraduates were represented by G. A. Menge '99. It was voted to appoint a committee to attend to the matter of providing prizes for the athletic contests at Williston this term. Mr. Thorpe of Hitchcock Hall served refreshments. The club now has a membership of twenty-five men, nineteen of whom are undergraduates. The officers are: President, C. H. Cobb '99; Vice-president, Frank A. Morris 1900; Secretary and Treasurer, T. J. Hammond 1900.

BASEBALL COACHES.

Owing to some difficulty between the baseball management and J. J. Callahan of the Chicago league team who had been engaged to coach the battery men this year, it was considered best to release Mr. Callahan from his contract. In his place the management have secured Mr. C. A. Nichols of the Boston league team who will begin work with the battery men on Feb. 13 and will be with the team about three weeks.

When Mr. Nichols has finished his work it is probable that Fred Tenney, also of the Boston league team, will be with the men for about two weeks to coach the battery and field men in their positions and to give general instruction in batting. Both of these coaches are well known in baseball circles and it can safely be said that no two men in this country have better reputations as players or as coaches. The expense in procuring such men is, of course, much greater than has been the expense in years past but it is felt that this year is a critical one for Amherst in baseball and it is the intention of the management to make every exertion to bring out a winning team.

SENIOR DRAMATICS.

Mr. R. W. Hurley, of Boston, was in town last Monday afternoon and evening and selected the cast for the Senior Dramatics for this season. The play to be presented is Pinero's three-act comedy "The Magistrate" with the following cast of characters:

Mr. Posket, (Magistrate of Mulbury Police Court,)	Chas. E. Mitchell, Chelsea.
Agatha Posket,	Clement F. Merrill, New York.
Cis Farrington, (her son,)	
	Charles I. DeWitt, Montclair, N. J.
Charlotte Verrinder, (her sister,)	
	Walter H. Gilpatrick, Putnam, Conn.
Colonel Lukyn,	C. C. Woodworth, Buffalo, N. Y.
Captain Horace Vale,	Edward H. Emerson, Amherst.
Beatie Tomlinson,	
	Thomas G. Flaherty, Massena, N. Y.
Mr. Bullamy (Magistrate of Mulbury Police Court,)	
	Burges Johnson, Chicago, Ill.

Achille Blond,	
	Edward W. Hitchcock, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Isidore, }	Walter H. Griffin, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Wyke, }	
Mr. Wormington, }	John Corsa, Washington, D.C.
Inspector Messiter, }	
Sergeant Lugg, }	James C. Graves, Marblehead.
Constable Harris, }	
Pophan,	James W. Russell, Jr., Winchester.

The men have been set to work learning their parts and the first rehearsal will be held next Thursday afternoon.

PROFESSOR TYLER'S LECTURES.

The following quotations from Boston papers show the esteem in which one of Amherst's faculty members is held by the people of Boston. The Boston *Transcript* of Jan. 27 says:

"The course of lectures by Professor Tyler which closes to-morrow morning has been of more than passing significance. A strong, clear note has been struck in behalf of that which is highest and best in education. Boston has had many lectures in years past on special departments of educational activity, but to our knowledge nothing has been given which so helpfully correlates all these special subdivisions of effort, which gives the teacher a clear working knowledge of the proportional value of each kind of training, and which emphasizes the responsibility of educating the youth of the State not for this or that college examination, but for the high duties of citizenship in the Commonwealth. Professor Tyler is a leader, clear-sighted, wise, sympathetic. He came to Boston but little known in this community a few months ago and he has won for himself a high place in the regard of all who are interested in education. Not only the hundreds who have been privileged to be in his audience, but the many also who have fol-

lowed our reports of the lectures will be glad of every opportunity to welcome Professor Tyler back to Boston."

The following is from the *Journal of Education*: "It is a great tribute to the Twentieth Century Club lectures that the single tickets from week to week will inore than pay all the expenses. Professor Tyler has the greatest drawing power of any man who has ever spoken on any educational theme in Boston."

JUNIOR PROM. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Arrangements for the Junior Promenade which occurs next Friday evening are now nearly completed and it is urged by the committee that the following announcements be carefully noted by the men who are to attend.

The floor tickets must be presented at the Gymnasium on the night of the Prom. so each man must bring his ticket with him. They may be secured from any member of the committee and men are requested to obtain them before Thursday. Gallery tickets will be on sale at Hyde's and as far as possible should be purchased there beforehand, in order to avoid any unnecessary crowding at the doors.

Any men who have not already made final arrangements concerning their hacks must do so immediately in order to be accommodated. Arrangements made at the last moment will not be guaranteed to give satisfaction, as detailed plans are laid several days before the Prom. Those who are to use the general hacks for a few trips must make definite appointments now, as no tickets will be issued, and the drivers will take instructions only from the manager. Those who have hired hacks for their individual use are requested to give the manager at an early date a program of the work desired, as here also final plans are to be made beforehand. Hacks engaged through the manager must be paid for in advance and the men are requested to give this matter their attention at once.

The hack drivers are instructed never to wait for one who is not ready at the appointed time but to meet their next appointment. Any who may be delayed will be cared for after all the rest have been accommodated. In order to occasion as little delay and confusion as possible after the Prom., all parties will remain in the Gymnasium until their hacks are announced. Every effort will be made to secure accommodations and speed at that time. The manager may be summoned at the telephone of one of the stables at any

time during the day of the Prom. or on the following morning. The same rates i. e. fifty cents a seat per trip, will be extended to those who wish to use the hacks on Thursday also. All arrangements should be made as soon as possible with the manager, P. T. B. Ward '99.

DARTMOUTH LETTER.

The annual catalogue of the college has been issued the past week. Much time and care has been devoted to the classification and arrangement of material and with the general excellence of printing and proof-reading and the new form and size, the volume is undoubtedly the most creditable one ever issued. The total number of men in college is shown to be 692 divided as follows: Academic Dept. 580, Medical College 130, Thayer School 11; total, (deducting for names inserted twice) 692. The registration shows Massachusetts to be in the lead, for the first time, over New Hampshire furnishing the largest number of men, the figures being 239 for Massachusetts and 230 for New Hampshire.

The college dramatic organization "The Buskin" has been reorganized this year with Joseph W. Gannon '99 as president and V. R. Salinger '99, business manager. The services of Mrs. Belle Marshall Locke, of Boston, have been secured as directress and under her instruction the company is rehearsing Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." The first presentation will be in Bissell Hall on Feb. 10. and on Feb. 15 the company will go to Concord, Feb. 16 to Rochester and Feb. 17 to Somersworth.

The litigation over the will of the late C. T. Wilder, of Wellesley Hills, having come to an end, Dartmouth College finds its original bequest of \$700,000 increased to the extent of \$175,000. The Wilder Laboratory, an imposing four-story structure on College Avenue, which was begun immediately after the announcement of the original bequest, is now almost complete and will be one of the largest and best equipped laboratories in the country.

Professor Edwin Brant Frost, of the University of Chicago, has returned to Hanover for a few months and will teach the junior elective Astronomy course next semester. Professor Frost, up to last spring, had taught here continuously but was called to Chicago by a most complimentary offer. He is generally acknowledged one of the most able astronomical scholars of the day, especially in spectroscopic work.

The death lists of the public press have recorded the names of many prominent Dartmouth men the past few weeks. Among the well known names are Hon. Nelson Dingley '55, of Maine; Senator J. S. Morrill '57 hon., of Vermont; Hon. Broughton D. Harris '45, of Brattleboro, Vt., the first secretary of Utah Territory; Rev. J. M. Bailey D. D., '43, of Saco, Me.; George L. Richardson '62, of Abington; William M. Newton '86, of Somerville, and Judge D. T. Chase '48, of Claremont, N. H.

A course of entertainments is to be given here next spring including as talent The Tremont Male Quartette, The Svendsen Trio, Armstrong's lecture "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" and the readers Charles Williams and Miss Flora H. Clifford.

C. E. Carr and W. H. Mitchell, formerly of the class of ninety-eight, have returned to Hanover from Porto Rico, where they went with the volunteers a year ago. Mitchell has become very favorably impressed with the country and has aspirations to locate in Cuba.

Since President William J. Tucker began his administration in 1893, Dartmouth College has been the recipient of over \$600,000 in bequests.

The Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs gave a joint concert with the University of Vermont Clubs at Burlington last week and were given an enthusiastic reception.

The old Quimby House has passed into the hands of the college and as "The Hubbard House" will be occupied by the younger married members of the faculty. A basement floor will be used for a select boarding club.

B. A. A. MEET.

The tenth annual indoor meet of the Boston Athletic Association will be held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, Saturday evening, Feb. 18. In the open events many of the star athletes of the country have promised to appear, and undoubtedly some fast races will be run.

The following team races have been arranged: U. of P. vs. Columbia; Princeton vs. Cornell; Amherst vs. Williams; Dartmouth vs. M. I. T.; Bowdoin vs. Tufts; Harvard class teams; B. A. A. vs. K. A. C., of New York; New York Interscholastic vs. New England Interscholastic; Boston College vs. Brown University; First Regiment Heavy Artillery, M. V. M. vs. 7th Regiment Co. B, N. Y. N. G.; Boston Y. M. C. A. vs. Providence B. M. C. A.

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1000-yards run, 50 yards limit.

One mile run, 60 yards limit.

45-yards high hurdle, three flights 3 feet 6 inches high, 9 feet limit.

Putting 16-pound shot, 6 feet limit.

Running high jump, 6 inches limit.

Three standing jumps, 1 foot limit.

The special events are: Two mile run, invitation; pole vault, invitation, 6 in. limit; bar will start at 9 feet.

Trials were held last Tuesday to help determine what athletes were to represent Amherst at this meet.

REV. NELSON SCOTT.

Rev. Nelson Scott '43, who died of old age at Amherst, Jan. 26, was born in Fairfax, Vt., Sept. 24, 1817 and was fitted for College at Castleton (Vt.) Seminary. He was a member of the College 1838—39. Then he taught in Sheldon Academy, Southampton, for a year and returning to College graduated in 1843. He obtained his theological education at East Windsor (now Hartford) Seminary and was graduated in 1846. He was pastor of the church at East Hartford 1846-57 and then acting pastor at Edgartown 1857-58 and at Marblehead 1858-60. From 1860 to 1862 he was chaplain of the State Reform School at Westboro, and from that time until 1871 he was without a charge and resided in Amherst. From 1871 to 1879 he was pastor of the church in East Granville, and since that time he has resided in Amherst without a charge although he has preached occasionally and also served on the school board for a time. His wife and three of their four children survive him.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'66.—Last Sunday's Springfield *Republican* contained a sermon on "Heaven" by Dr. C. H. Parkhurst.

'75.—Prof. C. A. Buffum, of Williston Seminary, recently delivered the second lecture in The Ware League Course. His subject was the "Roman Forum." The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views.

SEVENTY-SIX.

Prof. Clark S. Beardsley, of Hartford

Theological Seminary, addressed the students of Mt. Holyoke College at the exercises held there on the Day of Prayer for Colleges.

The *Congregationalist* of Jan. 5 contains a long article upon "The Fourth Church of Hartford and its new Organ." Rev. H. Kelsey is pastor of this church to which has just been added the most complete organ in New England. At the dedication services Jan. 1, Mr. E. A. Burnham '94 the regular organist, presided at the organ at the morning and evening services.

'84.—Walter S. Robinson was elected president of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Alumni Association of Western Massachusetts, at their banquet in Springfield, Jan. 25.

'86.—The February *Critic* contains a discussion of the play "Nathan Hale" and a picture of the author, Clyde Fitch.

EIGHTY-SEVEN.

F. B. Pratt, of the Pratt Institute, New York, delivered an address before the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at their sixth annual reception and banquet held at the Brunswick Hotel, Boston, Jan. 17.

In the January number of the *International Journal of Ethics* appears a paper on "Some Aims of Moral Education," by Frank C. Sharp, Ph. D., of the University of Wisconsin.

EIGHTY-NINE.

Rev. Arthur L. Golder, of Ballard Vale, has accepted a call to the Rindge, N. H., Congregational Church.

Rev. E. C. Camp who for four years has had a successful pastorate at Worthington has accepted a call to Whitman and has removed to the latter place.

'91.—Rev. Andrew H. Mulnix, of Hyanis, has accepted a call to the Congregational Church at East Milton.

'93.—The marriage of Mr. Albert Beecher Davidson to Mary Elvira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stanford, occurred on Tuesday, Jan. 10. at the home of the bride's parents, 311 East Spruce street, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

NINETY-FOUR.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Whitcomb had born to them Jan. 19, a second boy, Douglas Dowling. Mr. Whitcomb is the manager of the Whitcomb Envelope Company Division of the newly formed United States Envelope Co. After serving for several years as president of the Young Men's Republican Club, he has been recently elected as vice-

chairman of the Republican City Committee of Worcester.

Harlan F. Stone was recently appointed a professor in Columbia Law School. Mr. Stone was president of his class at Amherst and a commencement speaker. After one year as teacher in Newburyport he entered Columbia Law School where he graduated last June being president of his class. During his first year in the law school he taught in the Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y. Since his graduation he has been studying with Sullivan & Cromwell, of New York. He was recently admitted to the bar of the Appellate Division of the Criminal Court of New York City.

A. B. Tyler, of Amherst, has retired from the firm of Mullen & Tyler, meat dealers, and will enter the ministry joining the Methodist Conference in April.

NINETY-FIVE.

Rev. Howard D. French is assistant pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lake Forest, Ill.

Albert M. Tibbetts has accepted the position of principal of Salisbury Academy, Salisbury, Conn. He assumed his new duties January 1.

NINETY-SIX.

Rev. Edwin B. Robinson, of Winchester, who has been pastor of the Congregational Church at Lisbon, Conn., for some time has been called to supply the pulpit of the Union Church at Versailles, Conn. He will have charge of both pulpits for a time.

Prof. Henry Nelson Bullard, of Park College, Parkville, Mo., is one of the editors of a new bright college monthly called *Park College Library Bulletin and Literary Review*, which made its first appearance in October last. "The main object of the magazine is to suggest how and what to read and as well to show its readers what books are at hand." The leading magazines are also to be reviewed and articles of special value because of present public or college thoughts will be regularly listed.

The engagement was announced at Christmas of Albert Ira Montague and Miss Jennie C. Guilford, both of Sunderland. Mr. Montague is now teaching in Lawrenceville, N. J.

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EIGHTY-FOUR.

Rev. Allen Hastings recently of Pasadena, Cal., has received and accepted a call to the Congregational Church of Ontario.

Rev. F. J. Goodwin, of Glen Ridge, N. J., on Jan. 4 performed the ceremony of marriage uniting Admiral Sampson's daughter to Mr. H. H. Scott.

EIGHTY-FIVE.

Rev. Frederick B. Richards was married on Dec. 27 to Miss Chittenden, of New York City.

'88—Cards have been received announcing the marriage in New York, January 11. of Miss Violet MacDougall Buel to George M. Hyde. Mr. Hyde has been engaged in literary work in New York for some years and has contributed to the *Outlook*, the *Bookman* and other magazines.

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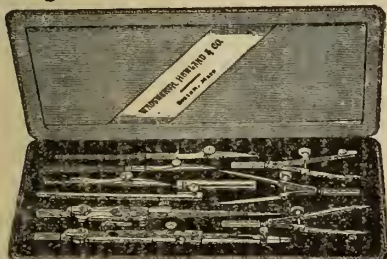
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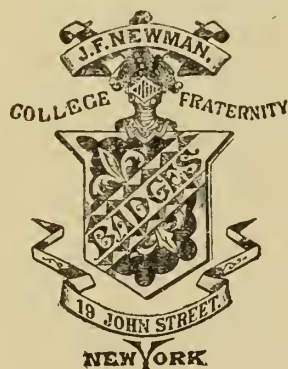
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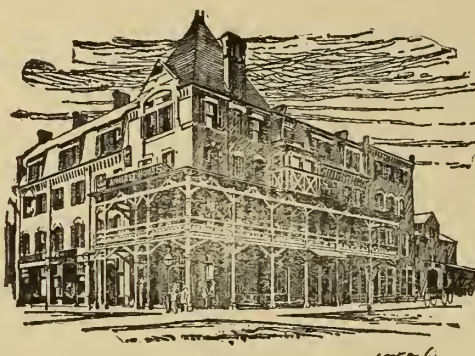
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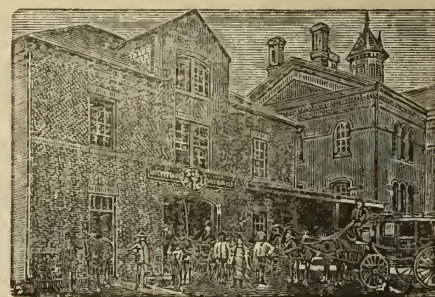
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PROF. GROSVENOR'S LECTURE.

The fifth number in the Union Lecture Course was an illustrated lecture by Prof. Edwin A. Grosvenor delivered in the Town Hall Wednesday evening. The subject, "The Evolution of the Spaniard of Today," was treated in a masterly and highly interesting way, as was to be expected. The audience was unusually large, both the floor and gallery being well filled, a fact evidently appreciated by Professor Grosvenor who, in his introductory remarks, said that he did not believe that the audiences assembled in the cities of New York and Philadelphia were as large in proportion to the populations of those cities as was the Amherst audience gathered before him. It is impossible to reproduce the lecture in the beauty of expression and illustration with which it was clothed by the lecturer, but an outline of his lecture follows.

"What I want to do is to tell something of the story of a man as the embodiment of a race, not imaginary or fictitious; to place before you a man representative of one of the most historic nations of the earth. You cannot make a national character in a year, a generation, or in a hundred years; we Americans have principles which we have received from our fathers: but an American character is wanting. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be." Every person can close his eyes and portray accurately to himself the vision of an Englishman, a Frenchman, or an Italian, but the most typical, most definite of the characters of Europe is the Spaniard. So when we take up this Spaniard of today we are to look at the things that make him stand out, except the Chinaman, the most definite character of the world; and we want to look at him without prejudice.

How much has happened within the last 365 days! Everybody knows that on the morning of February 15, 1898, that splendid ship lay at anchor in the harbor of Havana, while its 500 sailors trod its decks; that evening she lay in the slime, with the water covering 266 of her men. This town that did its share of the work for the nation had its share of the anxiety. Seldom has it been granted to a nation in a war to so change the current of history, to so reverse the wheels of action as has been granted to this nation.

I want to take up the Spaniard as he is, and the things which made him. Even the typical men representative of England, Germany and Russia vary so that one wonders if

the rule is true, on account of so many exceptions. But everywhere in Spain you meet the olive tint, dark hair, the agile and sinewy form; and the similarity of appearance is far surpassed by similarity of thought. The mental horizon of the one is the mental horizon of the other. Ninety-eight to ninety-nine per cent. are members of the same church. Carlism is simply a protest against advancing liberty and advancing light. The most liberal in expression of the Spanish workmen seek for the very principles they promulgate. What one thinks the other thinks; from one you can judge the entire class.

And a second thing stands out; their immobility of thought and habits. Even the customs, habits, speech, even their oaths, the most unchanging part of speech, are exactly the same as they were four hundred years ago, and in keeping these things the same the Spaniard takes his pride. Wrapping around him the mantle of his own satisfaction he is willing to drone along in the paths his ancestors have gone before. There are two extremities: the extremity of the beginning and the extremity of the ending are 800 years apart. That explosion of faith and creed came surpassing everything that the world has ever seen when there came from Arabia that devouring fire, that submerging sea, sweeping over all Spain, planting there the Christian banner of Aragon and Castile. A death-struggle of the weak Christian and the all-powerful Mussulman; then the few Christians stretching out ever farther, and the Mussulman ever being replenished, and that struggle was a struggle of twenty-six generations of fighting men. They were the soldiers of God, fighting the battles of God, and they felt that patriotism and religion went hand in hand. It would be impossible to sum up all the agony and the suffering of that long war, where the animating aim was to reclaim the soil. It is not strange that any one that in any manner or creed differed from themselves was looked down upon as a curse, and it is not strange that there followed that terrible inquisition. When Ferdinand and Isabelle went into the Alhambra every Spaniard felt that he had been fighting God's battles and felt his own preëminence over every nation.

It is to be remarked that arithmetic of life is as powerful and as relentless as the arithmetic of numbers. The same processes of the same numbers will do the same forever. Other nations put under the same circumstances will come out the same

as they did. . . . The first cause I have mentioned was the struggle between Christian and Mussulman, between patriot and infidel. Another cause was their isolation. Nothing is more unfortunate and more fatal than to cut a nation off from other nations as China has done. Nothing has been more injurious in shaping the character of the Spaniard than his geographical isolation. The breath that agitated the rest of the world could not reach him over the Pyrenees, and did not. Greece was seven times as accessible to the world as Spain, for Spain has practically no harbors. Except Sweden and Norway she was the most forbidding to the exploits of mariners. Have you noticed that Spain has never had a single great sailor,—only freebooters and buccaneers,—of those that were distinctively men-of-the-sea, not one.

It is this characteristic of the land that affected their habits and manner of life. Spain is the hottest and driest of all the countries of Europe. The rivers are so small and their banks so high that irrigation is impossible. The heat has prevented the Spaniard from working in the day-time, and nothing is more productive of laziness than inability to work. There was nothing for commerce, exceedingly little for trade, and the Spaniard was turned to fruitless cultivation of the soil. . . . Then come the things that perverted his mind. There are something like three times as many earthquakes in Spain as in Italy, and these earthquakes are of all sorts and of all degrees of intensity. In an ignorant age, in a land where no scientist ever lived, the effect that these produced is beyond words. We have a country that in its natural features is the most hideous and most ghastly of any that occupies the European continent, where song-birds do not live, and where trees are exceedingly scarce. Somehow these great phenomena of nature in the same tropical climates produce delicate feelings, and it is impossible to explain this picturesqueness, dramatic influence, and tendency toward the arts. Somehow the climate and soil made the Spaniard as to manner and character.

In 1492 everything was finished; nothing has been done since. Discoveries of wealth and fabulous riches only left it poor and bankrupt. So to-day the Spaniard sits among representatives of other peoples so satisfied and reluctant to progress, sits there like a paralytic on his bed while not only the piazza and out-houses are crumbling but the very house itself. His virtues and his vices are

not so much things of his own wishing and his own begetting as things that have been forced upon him.

The last part of the evening was taken up by showing some seventy stereopticon slides, beginning with a map of the Arabian Empire in 750, Gibraltar, maps showing the struggles between Christians and Mussulmans, and ending with a reproduction of the widely circulated picture of the Peace Commission sitting at Paris.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI BANQUET.

The annual dinner of the Philadelphia Alumni Association was given last Friday evening, Feb. 10, at the University Club, Philadelphia. There were twenty-three alumni present. The spirit was enthusiastic and earnest. There was no less expression of loyalty and of interest in the College than at the alumni meetings recently held nearer home. The dinner was served at 7-00 o'clock in a large dining room decorated with jonquils, begonias, and smilax. The guests were seated at one large round table which added greatly to the sociability of the occasion. The officers chosen previous to the dinner were Talcott Williams '73, president; R. Stuart Smith '92, secretary. Mr. Williams presided at the dinner and the speakers of the evening were Professor Neill '66; Dr. William J. Holland '69; James H. Torrey '88; Alonzo T. Searle '77; Dr. Edward P. Harris '85; short speeches were also made by Prof. Sidney T. Skidmore '69 and William H. Browne '61.

Professor Neill spoke of the spirit that has prevailed at Amherst—that of standing by the College in everything. He alluded to the enthusiasm that has invariably characterized both the graduates and undergraduates. He also reviewed the athletic situation and spoke of the high standing that is required by the College. He said that Amherst had sent out more ministers in proportion to the number of her students than in any other profession, except perhaps that of teaching, and that their scholarship averaged higher than the scholarship of students entering the other professions. Professor Neill, as the representative of the College, was received with the greatest cordiality and was made at once to feel at home.

Dr. William J. Holland '69 was the next speaker and said in part: "Amherst is to me a delightful memory, as it is, I suppose, to most of you. I have traveled in many lands but I can appreciate what I once heard

Henry Ward Beecher say: 'I owe more to what God has done for Amherst than for anything he has done for me. I do not believe there is a college anywhere that has such a beautiful location. It is a place where all my impressions were for the good. I have never had occasion to regret having gone to Amherst. It wasn't what I learned there, not the mere routine of study, but it was the impress left upon my character by the manly influence of the good upright men that constituted both the undergraduates and the faculty. There was not one of us who studied in those days who has won fame in life or peace on his deathbed but is indebted to those masters in the art of making men.'"

Those present besides the speakers and officers were: Rev. William P. White '67; W. Reynolds Brown, Francis D. Lewis '69; Rev. Dr. Joseph N. Blanchard '71; Lyman B. Hall '73; M. Brayton McKnight '76; E. B. Waples '77; Dr. Guy Hinsdale '78; Rev. Edgar Cope '81; Garrett W. Thompson '88; Stephen B. Knowlton '91; Dr. H. R. M. Landis '94.

WILLIAMS LETTER.

Very few happenings of much importance have occurred in Williamstown during the past few weeks. Every one has been busily occupied with examinations and since then has been anxiously awaiting the returns. The standard of marks has been somewhat raised and as a consequence a greater number of conditions than usual have been imposed, the Sophomores being the most unfortunate.

During the past week the social side of our life has picked up somewhat. There have occurred three house parties, at the Sigma Phi, Alpha Delta Phi, and Delta Psi Lodges respectively. All report excellent fun notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

Last Saturday afternoon the candidates for baseball reported at the gymnasium and active practice was begun. Forty men responded to Captain Reardon's call and among them there is a great deal of promising material. The batteries have been in the cage now for about three weeks and are coached from time to time by Ganzel of the Boston league team.

The baseball management has decided to adopt a new policy for this year, and besides the regular 'varsity, a second team will be put in the field regularly equipped and organized, and with a schedule of games both in and out of town. Both these teams will be

under the charge of Coach Ganzel, who is expected to arrive in Williamstown the latter part of March, and will remain until late in May. In organizing a second team the Athletic Council has taken a decided departure from the course of former years and it will depend entirely upon the interest and support received from the student body, whether this policy will be continued in the future.

At the recent preliminaries for the annual Dartmouth debate held last week, the following men were chosen to represent Williams at Hanover in the spring: Branch '99, Shepherd '99 and Cross 1900, with Haynes 1902 as alternate.

The college chess tournament is now in full progress and it is hoped that we shall be able this year to turn out a championship team.

The polo team plays its first match game this week Thursday at the Pittsfield Ice Rink. There they will meet a picked team from the Pittsfield Bicycle Club.

A description of the new building to be given to Williams and a cut of the same appears in *Men* for February.

The contract for the senior caps and gowns has been awarded to Cottrell & Leonard of Albany, N. Y.

Twenty-three men selected from the three musical clubs gave a concert before the members of the "Riverside Club" of Lansingburg, N. Y., on Thursday evening, Jan. 26. A very delightful reception and dance was tendered them after the performance.

At the annual indoor meet of the Holy Cross Athletic Association, Potter 1900 took first in the 35-yards high hurdles, covering the distance in five seconds.

Last Tuesday evening President and Mrs. Carter received the senior class at their home on Main street.

Dr. Lefavour, dean of the faculty, is seriously ill in Boston. During his absence Professor Morton is acting in his stead.

NEW YORK ALUMNI DINNER.

The annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association was held at Delmonico's Thursday evening, Feb. 16. Vice-President William F. Merrill '63, of the Erie Railroad, president of the association presided and among the speakers were Professor Emerson '65, of Amherst, Ex-Speaker John B. Stanchfield '76, of Elmira, Assemblyman Edward H. Fallows '86, Presidents Charles P.

Searle '76, of the Boston, and Emerson W. Peet '56, of the Northwestern Alumni Associations, Surgeon-General Walter Wyman '70, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, and Dwight W. Morrow '95.

JUNIOR HISTORY.

Dr. Gallinger, who has been suffering for several weeks from a severe attack of grip with complications has been obliged to give up his work in junior History for the remainder of the term. Dr. Gallinger has been advised by his physicians to take a complete rest and left this week for the home of his father. Professor Morse will have charge of the junior work for the present, the class meeting in one division instead of two as formerly.

TOPICS IN MODERN GOVERNMENTS.

The following are the topics for the theses of the senior class in Modern Governments. The theses are due March 11:

1. Comparison of the British Parliament and the American Congress.
2. The British Constitution.
3. Mr. Cecil Rhodes.
4. French Constitutions since 1789.
5. Is the present French Republic an argument for or against the adoption of Republican Institutions by other States?
6. The German Constitution.
7. The Proposal of the Czar for General Disarmament.
8. The Trans-Siberian Railway.
9. The Future of China.
10. The Partition of Oceanica.
11. Anti-Semitism.
12. Do any Non-Aryan States Possess Sovereignty?
13. Compare the Acquisition of Louisiana and the Proposed Annexation of the Philippines.
14. The Influence of Colonies on the Mother State.

COLLEGE THOUGHT AND PUBLIC INTEREST.

The next lecture in the course on College Thought and Public Interest will be given Monday evening, March 6, by Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, of Columbia University, on "The Future of Republican Government." The subject will be considered with special reference to the problems growing out of the Spanish war.

BETA THETA PI DANCE.

Members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity gave an informal dance at their chapter house from 5-00 to 8-30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Lee and Miss Edwards, of Northampton, acted as patronesses. The following young ladies from Smith College were present: Misses Benedict, Duckworth, Parsons, Warnick, Barkwill, Smith, Ballau, Foster and Peck. Frank Wood catered and Atkins, of Florence, furnished the music.

CHI PSI DANCE.

An informal dance was held at the Chi Psi Lodge last Saturday morning.

Among the young ladies present were: Miss Sayles and Miss Ayres, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Kempshall, Newton; Miss Penny-packer, Scranton, Pa.; Miss Wells, Jamestown, N. D.; Miss Clextion, Troy, N. Y.; Miss Rushmore, Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Greenland, Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Simons, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Gilchrist, Cleveland, O.; Miss Sinclaire, Racine, Wis.; Miss Manning, Albany, N. Y.; Miss Lincoln, Wollaston; Miss Johnson, Hudson, N. Y.; Miss Mahony, Columbus, O.; Miss Foster, Evans-ton, Ill.; Miss Comstock, Englewood, N. J.; and Miss Gardner, Hinsdale, Ill.

THETA DELTA CHI DANCE.

The senior delegation of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity gave an informal dance at their chapter house last Wednesday afternoon from 2-30 to 5-00 o'clock. The patronesses were Mrs. Cushman, of Monson, and Miss Cobb, of Northampton. Atkins, of Florence, furnished the music and Frank Wood, of Amherst, catered. The following young ladies were present: Miss Bullock, of Haverhill; Miss Flint, of Palmer; Miss Warren, of Massena, N. Y.; Miss Lincoln, of Springfield; Miss Field, of Northampton; Miss Drown, of Northampton; Miss Redfern, of Winchester.

THETA DELTA CHI MUSICALE.

Members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity gave a very pleasant musicale in the parlors of their chapter house last Thursday evening. The guests present included several members of the faculty with their wives and members of the senior class. The program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. Olds, Mrs. Fay, Miss Bullock, of Haverhill, C. E. Lamson '99, F. P. Young 1900, C. E. Dyer 1901, and piano solos by E. S. Cobb 1900 and C. E. Lamson '99.

THE HOGAN PRIZE ORATIONS.

The following subjects for orations in competition for the Hogan prizes of forty dollars, in books, offered by Mr. Timothy Hogan, of New York, have been assigned by Professor Churchill to the members of the junior divisions in Public Speaking.

"The Workers:" Childs, Cobb, Davis, E. L. Harris, F. P. Harris, L. C. Hubbard, Jansen, MacDuffee, C. M. Pratt, Ramsdell, Thompson.

"Bismarck and Cladstone:" Burdon, Brooks, Connor, Crapo, Franklin, Green, Hiscox, Ladd, Larkin, Morris, Paine.

"College and Fraternity:" Bonney, Brigham, Driver, Dudley, Gamage, Comph, Crant, Hurd, Job, Lyall, Robinson.

"Richard the Third:" Barnum, Clark, Halford, Hardy, R. S. Hubbard, Hussey, Jones, Parker, Pollard, Wells, Wilkins.

"The Part of Oratory in Modern Life:" Boggs, Broughton, Dohaney, Eastman, Flichtner, Hammond, Kinney, Sadler, St. Clare, Young.

"The College Graduate in the New Century:" Billings, Clapp, Goddard, Lee, Merrill, H. I. Pratt, Righter, Sibley, Ward, Whitcomb.

The conditions governing the contest are as follows: 1. The length of the oration shall be 700 words, minimum. 900 words maximum. 2. The oration is to be typewritten, when practicable. 3. The oration is to be signed by a fictitious name and to the oration is to be attached a small envelope having on the outside the title of the oration, and inside the fictitious signature and the real name of the writer. 4. The orations are to be handed in on or before March 24.

A SONG FOR OLD AMHERST.

Following are the words for the new College song, composed by Rufus B. Tobey '77, which was presented at the alumni banquet in Boston, Feb. 6.:

Alma Mater! Alma Mater!
Our own Amherst College.
Alma Mater! Alma Mater!
A song now we raise.
Thee we love, thee we cherish:
May thy works never perish.
But throughout all the ages
Let thy light ever shine.

REFRAIN.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Our old College home forever.
Hurrah! Hurrah! Amherst College for aye.

Alma Mater! Alma Mater!
Thy children salute thee,
As they gather together
At home or abroad.
May thy purple right royal
Speak of sons ever loyal.
And the gleam of thy white
Shine as stars in the night.

REFRAIN.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Our old College home forever.
Hurrah! Hurrah! Amherst College for aye.

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THE College, generally, regrets that Dr. Gallinger has been compelled temporarily to give up his work in connection with the History Department. It is to be hoped that a complete rest will bring about his speedy recovery and that he will be able to resume his work at the beginning of next term.

WE note with pleasure the position taken at a recent alumni reunion by the head of the department of Romance languages in regard to the introduction of Spanish and Italian into the College curriculum. We certainly have need of such courses here at Amherst. Spanish, especially, is a language which must soon become necessary to a well-educated American citizen, particularly if he is engaged in the public service. Our new possessions open to educated Americans many brilliant opportunities in taking advantage of which a knowledge of the Spanish language is especially valuable. The language of the South American Republic's with which we are continually coming into closer relations is also Spanish. At other colleges the courses in Spanish have taken an important and permanent position in the curriculum and we hope that Amherst will not be behind her rivals in introducing the study of this important and practical language into her curriculum.

THE growing interest in our athletics which has been taken by many of our alumni has at length reached a focus. As will be seen in another column, a constitution has been drawn up for the purpose of a more perfect organization and centralization of this interest in what is to be known as the Amherst Alumni Athletic Association. It is a fact—however unwelcome it may be to some—that the reputation which a college holds in the country is very largely gained from her athletic standing. This reputation, in turn, exerts a most decided influence on men in the choice of a college, whether they are themselves athletes or not. This fact is at length becoming recognized by Amherst men, and the realization by our alumni that if the College is to be a strong College it must have stronger athletic teams, finds its expression in this new organization. We believe this movement is in the right direction and that there is an ample field for its work among Amherst's organizations. We have already witnessed the beneficent effects of the principles it involves and now that these principles are to be given a definite form, we hope that Amherst athletics will once more be restored to the position they formerly held and which rightfully belongs to them.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Prof. Francis Brown, of Union Theological Seminary, will occupy the pulpit in the College Church to-morrow.

Professor Smith will have charge of the weekly prayer meeting Thursday evening. Professor Sterrett will give an address.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. which was appointed for next Thursday evening has been postponed one week, until Thursday evening March 2.

During the Lenten season services will be held at Grace Church as follows: On Sundays at 8-00 and 10-45 A. M. and 7-00 P. M.; on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7-30 P. M.; on Wednesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4-30 P. M. Good Friday, March 31, at 2-00 and 7-30 P. M.; on Easter-day, April 2, at 8-00 and 10-45 A. M. and 3-00 and 7-30 P. M. Communion service will be held every Sunday and on Feb. 24, March 25 and March 30.

CLASS PRAYER MEETINGS.

The class prayer meetings will be held at the usual hour to-morrow.

'99.—Chapel No. 1. Leader, P. T. B. Ward. Topic, "Jesus and the Law." Matt. 4; 23-25; 5: 1-20.

1900.—Chapel No. 2. Leader, Mr. Bonney. Topic, "The Christian's attitude toward New Views of Truth." Eph. 4: 1-15.

1901.—Small Chapel. Leader, L. B. Butler. Topic, "First in the Kingdom of God." Matt. 6: 9—34.

1902.—Y. M. C. A. Room. Leader, Harold S. Brewster. Topic, "The Minor Virtues." Phil. 12: 4-13.

IN BRIEF.

The sophomore fifty is drilling twice a week.

This term the senior class tax will be \$5.00.

W. A. Buxton ex-'99 was in town last Tuesday.

H. S. Jarvis ex-1902 is engaged in business with his father at Havana, Cuba.

John L. Godfrey ex-1901 has been obliged to leave Cornell on account of illness.

The Musical Clubs will give a concert at New London, Ct., next Tuesday evening.

The annual reception of the Chi Phi fraternity will be held next Saturday, Feb. 25.

Professor Tyler will deliver his lecture, "The Survival of the Fittest" at Ware next Tuesday evening.

Two flash-light pictures were taken of the Gymnasium during the intermission at the Junior Promenade.

Coach Nichols has arrived and is now coaching the battery men daily in the cage at Barrett Gymnasium.

Professor Cowles' lecture before his class last Saturday was on "The Roman House and the City of Rome."

Banda Rossa, the famous Italian band, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music, Monday evening.

The *Outlook* for Feb. 11 contains some letters on "Last Days at Manila" written by E. H. Blatchford '98.

Professor Garman resumed work with his classes Thursday after an absence of about a week on account of illness.

O. J. Story ex-1901 has made several drawings for the Hamiltonian, the annual book issued by Hamilton College students.

The class of ninety-seven will hold an informal *table d'hôte* dinner at 6-00 o'clock March 4, at the American House, Boston.

Washburn's Minstrels will appear at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening. Reserved seats will be put on sale Saturday at Hyde's.

Professor Smith has announced as the subject of the Boynton prize essay in Biblical Literature for this term, "The Work of Ezra."

Professor Richardson gave a lecture last evening at the home of Professor Churchill in the course of "Familiar Lectures in Friendly Parlors."

Herbert Randall, of New Haven, the senior class photographer, arrived last Tuesday and will spend four days a week in Amherst until his work is finished.

The first of the series of basketball games for the championship of the College will be played this afternoon at 4-00 o'clock between the Juniors and Freshmen.

The Worcester Alumni Association will hold their annual meeting next Thursday, Feb. 23. Dr. Hitchcock will attend as the representative of the College.

Professor Story, of Smith College, will give a piano lecture-recital this afternoon at the court room in the Town Hall. His subject will be "The Romantic and Classic Schools of Music, Compared."

Members of the freshman class have ordered their class canes of Harrison and Co., of New York. They will be of varnished bamboo with silver tips on which will be engraved the class numerals.

The annual reunion of the class ninety-eight will be held at the Arena in New York City, Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. An auxiliary dinner for those living in Boston and vicinity will be held at the same time at the United States Hotel, Boston.

Special exercises will be held at the Agricultural College on April 14, the anniversary of the birth of the late Senator Morrill who was largely instrumental in securing the legislation under which agricultural colleges throughout the country were established.

The eighteenth annual reunion of the New England chapters of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity will be held next Friday evening at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston. The Amherst chapter will be represented by E. A. Colton, E. O. Damon, Jr., W. H. Tinker '99; G. H. Driver, A. P. Simmons 1909; H. R. Leonard, H. P. Stevens and J. F. White 1902.

Professor Richardson gave two illustrated lectures on "German Peasant Life" in the course of Free Municipal Lectures of Boston last week; the first at the Sherwin School, Roxbury, Wednesday evening, the second at the Lyman School, East Boston, Thursday evening.

The selectmen of Amherst and the College trustees are soon to try to obtain a decision on the question of taxing the president's house and the house occupied by Professor Todd.

The following attractions have been arranged by Manager Todd of the Academy of Music: Feb. 22, Robert Downing in "The Commander;" March 6, Jefferson Comedy Co.; March 17, Under the Red Robe; March 20, Kellar; April 1, Shenandoah; April 3, Jas. K. Hackett in "Rupert of Hentzau;" April 15, Milk White Flag; April 19, Julia Marlowe.

The author of *Roman and Mediaeval Art* remarks that "the most marvelous witnesses to the character of Roman civilization are the Roman ruins, east of the Jordan in Syria, where there are more Roman ruins to-day than in the entire area of the old Roman world, otherwise considered." These views were selected from the stock of one of the largest photographic establishments in Paris by Professor Montague, now residing in that city.

The winners of the junior debates last Tuesday were Young and Boggs, negative, in the 10-45 division, and Billings and Paine, affirmative, in the 11-45 division. The single debate was won by Parker, negative, in the first division, and by Goddard, negative, in the last division. On Wednesday, in the 10-45 division Driver, and Brooks, affirmative, won the double debate and Clapp, affirmative, the single debate. The debates in the 11-45 division were both single and were won by Robinson, negative, and Barnum, affirmative, respectively.

Through the generosity of a graduate of the College, who is especially interested in classical studies, a number of photographs of Roman monuments in Syria, illustrating the history of Rome in the second and third centuries of our era, have been recently obtained for use in connection with the junior Latin course. These include the Acropolis, Circular temple, and four different views of the temple of Jupiter at Baalbec, and Grand Colonnade, Triumphal Arch, temple of Diocletian, and Colonnade of the Temple of the sun, at Palmyra.

LADD PRIZE ORATIONS.

The third of the series of orations for the Ladd prizes was held Thursday morning. The speakers and their subjects were as follows:

10-45 DIVISION.

George William Curtis,	F. C. Dudley
Class Strife and College Spirit,	A. L. Halford
The Recent Race Riots from the	
Whiteman's Standpoint,	J. A. C. Jansen

11-45 DIVISION.

College Barrier,	C. L. Gomph
Henry W. Grady,	L. C. Hubbard
Gregory VII,	R. S. Hubbard
Some Aims of a College Education,	D. H. Hurd
Our Duty to the Philippines,	R. B. Hussey

By vote of the class A. L. Halford was chosen the best speaker in the 10-45 division and C. L. Gomph in the 11-45 division.

SENIOR DEBATES.

FEBRUARY 18.

Question I.: "Resolved, that the policy of protecting home industries is for the highest welfare of the United States." In the 10-45 division, affirmative: Atwood, Merrell, Colman. Negative: Brooks, Emerson, Merriam. In the 11-45 division, affirmative: Cobb, Lamson, Pulsifer. Negative: Marriott, Haviland, Reed.

Question II.: "Are the principles of Foreign Policy enumerated in Washington's Farewell Address adequate for the United States under the present conditions?" In the 10-45 division, affirmative: Flaherty. Negative: Bullock. In the 11-45 division, affirmative: Sharpe. Negative: Dugan.

FEBRUARY 25.

Question I.: "Was the Party Revolution of 1800 a benefit rather than an evil?" In the 10-45 division, affirmative: DeWitt, Hitchcock, E. D. Gaylord. Negative: Atkins, Johnson, Eastman. In the 11-45 division, affirmative: Woodworth, Roberts, Pottle. Negative: Nitchie, Storrs, C. W. Walker.

Question II.: "Is it desirable to adopt throughout the United States the dispensary system in practice in South Carolina?" In the 10-45 division, affirmative: Foster. Negative: Henderson. In the 11-45 division, affirmative: Mitchell. Negative: Raymond.

MARCH 4.

Question I.: "Supposing an income tax to be constitutional is it a practical and desirable

means of raising a national revenue in the United States?" In the 10-45 division, affirmative: Hutchins, Blair, King. Negative: W. F. Merrill, Griffin, Hatch. In the 11-45 division, affirmative: Grover, Bedford, Redfern. Negative: Thompson, Wight, Williams.

Question II.: "Resolved, that some system ought to be adopted by which the degree of A. B. could be obtained from colleges in three years." In the 10-45 division, affirmative: Corsa. Negative: Henderson. In the 11-45 division, affirmative: Newlin. Negative: Austin.

CONSTITUTION OF THE AMHERST ALUMNI ATHLETIC ASSO- CIATION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this association shall be THE AMHERST ALUMNI ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSE.

The purpose of this association shall be to co-operate with the undergraduate athletic organizations and the Athletic Board in furthering the athletic interests of Amherst College.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

Who may be members.—Any person who has ever been connected with Amherst College, as student or instructor, or by honorary degree, may become a member of this association by written application to the secretary and treasurer and upon payment of the initiation fee of one dollar.

Fees.—Each member shall pay to the association on the first day of July an annual fee of one dollar.

Certificate.—Each member, upon payment of the initiation fee, shall receive a certificate of membership signed by the president and secretary of the association.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

What Officers.—The officers of this association shall be a president, eleven honorary vice-presidents a secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee consisting of fifteen members.

How Elected.—All officers, except the Executive Committee, shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the association, and shall serve for one year.

Terms of Office.—The Executive Committee shall be appointed by the president, and shall also serve for the same period as the other officers.

President.—The president shall preside at all meetings of the association, and shall also be ex-officio member of the Executive Committee.

Secretary and Treasurer.—The offices of secretary and treasurer shall be combined in one person,

who shall also be secretary of the Executive Committee. This officer shall collect and receive all dues and moneys belonging to the association, conduct all the correspondence, and give any information he may have of the athletic situation at the College to members requesting the same; shall keep a record of all proceedings of the association and the Executive Committee, and perform the usual duties pertaining to both offices of secretary and treasurer. He shall receive compensation for his services, to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall constitute the working organization of the association.

Immediately upon organization of the Executive Committee, the members shall be divided into three sub-committees consisting of five members each. They shall be a Committee on Football, a Committee on Baseball, and a Committee on Track and Field Sports. The several committees shall from time to time make inquiries into the status of the branch of athletics to which each is accredited.

They shall assist the undergraduate managers and captains in obtaining such alumni coaches for the different branches of sport as are desirable. They shall assist the managers and captains in keeping a sharp lookout for desirable men intending to take a college course, and do all in their power to direct them to Amherst.

Each committee shall keep closely in touch with the managers and captains of its own department of athletics, and assist the undergraduate management in every possible way.

But all acts of the sub-committees involving the expenditure of money must be approved by the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee may use such funds of the association as shall be necessary to carry on its work, and shall make a report of all expenditures at the annual meeting of the association. All surplus funds, if any, belonging to the association, may be turned over to the Department of Physical Education of the College, to be used for such purposes as shall advance the athletic interests of Amherst.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

There shall be an annual meeting of the association at Amherst during Commencement week, date to be determined by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

This constitution shall be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at the annual meeting.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

This association shall be organized immediately upon fifty men signifying their intention of becoming members and expressing their choice for president.

The president so chosen shall appoint other officers.

This organization shall be known as the temporary organization of The Amherst Alumni Athletic Association, and shall serve until the first annual meeting, College Commencement, 1899.

BASEBALL CAPTAINS.

The captains of the leading college and preparatory school baseball teams for the season of 1899 are as follows:

Harvard,	Haughton
Yale,	de Saulles
Princeton,	Kafer
Pennsylvania,	Cillinder
Cornell,	Murtaugh
Brown,	Sedgwick
West Point,	Cowan
Wesleyan,	Townsend
Vermont,	Aldinger
Dartmouth,	Drew
Williams,	Reardon
Columbia,	J. D. Pell
Tufts,	Hazleton
Union,	Wiley
Lafayette,	Nevins
Lehigh,	Grace
Syracuse,	Davis
State,	Burns
Andover,	Saunders
Exeter,	Barker
Lawrenceville,	Kafer

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC MEETING.

The annual meeting of the delegates of the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Association will be held today at Pratt Gymnasium. The chief business of the meeting will be to make arrangements for the holding of the next athletic meet, and the election of officers for the coming year. The following schools composing the association will be represented: Springfield High School, Westfield High School, Holyoke High School, Chicopee High School, Amherst High School and Monson Academy.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RELAY RACES.

The athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania will hold its annual relay race carnival Saturday, April 29, open to all the colleges and universities of the United States and Canada. There will be three races to determine the college championship of America. One race will be for a distance of a mile, the second two miles, and the third will be a four mile race. Teams will be composed of four men.

A banner will be awarded the winning team as a college trophy, and to each member of the winning team a gold watch, and to each of the members of the team that finishes second a silver cup. The race will be gov-

erned by the rules of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The usual entrance fee will not be charged. An effort has been made to arrange the colleges in groups that are about equal in strength. The first group will be composed of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania. Brown is placed in the second group together with Dartmouth, Amherst, M. I. T. and Williams. Seventy-two college teams in all have been invited to compete. These are divided into fifteen groups of from four to five colleges in each group.

INTERCOLLEGIATE GYMNASTICS.

The arrangements for the intercollegiate gymnastic contest to be held March 24 at the New York University gymnasium, University Heights, N. Y., have now been completed. The events will include the horizontal bar, parallel bar, side horse, flying rings, tumbling and club swinging. Prizes offered by Commodore Banks will be awarded to the men taking first, second and third places in any event. Each contestant will be allowed three movements in each event and each movement will count ten points as follows: two for the manner in which the apparatus is approached, two for the movement, four for the form displayed and two for the manner in leaving the apparatus. The man scoring the greatest number of points will receive a cup, and will be champion college gymnast for the year.

It is not yet certain that Amherst will be represented in this meet as it comes at the time of the winter term examinations. No gymnastic team will be sent at any rate but individual gymnasts may attend. The following colleges and universities are expected to take part in the contest: Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Columbia, Lehigh, Wesleyan, Rutgers, Swarthmore, Haverford, New York University, Union, Lafayette, Trinity, Williams, Union Theological Seminary. A dance in honor of the visitors will given after the contest.

THE N. E. I. A. A. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association was held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, on Saturday, Feb. 11. The meeting was called to order at 11-00 o'clock in the morning with the following delegates present: C. I. DeWitt, Amherst; R. F. Chapman, Bowdoin; H. S. Pratt, Brown; T. A. Lynch, Dartmouth; E. G. Little, Trinity; I. R. Kent, Tufts; H. M.

McMasters and R. Murray, M. I. T.; H. L. Morse, C. N. Stoddard and H. H. Lehman, Williams; N. R. Birge and J. S. Block, Worcester Polytechnic; C. Billington, Wesleyan. After the usual preliminaries, the regular business of the day was transacted. Three applications for membership were received. The University of Maine was taken into the association. The application of Holy Cross was rejected and that of Boston College was sent in too late for action to be taken at that meeting.

The next athletic meeting will be held in May at the Worcester Agricultural track as usual. Contrary to custom, the bicycle races at the meet held in the spring will be run off on the morning of the day of the meet.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, C. I. DeWitt, Amherst.

Vice-President, H. S. Pratt, Brown.

Secretary, C. Billington, Wesleyan.

Treasurer, R. Murray, M. I. T.

Executive Committee, H. D. Crowley, Dartmouth; T. A. Lynch, Dartmouth; N. R. Birge, Worcester Polytechnic; C. N. Stoddard, Williams, and E. G. Little, Trinity.

DR. DERBY'S LECTURE.

On Friday evening, Feb. 24, Dr. Hasket Derby '55, of Boston, will give a lecture in the College Course in College Hall, upon "A Visit to the Ancient City of Wisby, the Most Remarkable Monument of the Middle Ages in Europe." Wisby is on the island of Gothland, in the Baltic Sea, and is outside the beaten track of travel, hence but little visited. The lecture will be fully illustrated by stereopticon views.

NATIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association was held at New York City two weeks ago. Dr. James Dwight, president, was in the chair. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Dr. James Dwight, Boston; vice-president, Joseph S. Clark, Philadelphia; secretary, Palmer E. Presbury, Boston; treasurer, Richard Stevens, Hoboken, N. J.; executive committee, the above officers and O. S. Campbell, Brooklyn, W. A. Learned, Summit, N. J., L. E. Ware, Boston; R. D. Wrenn, Chicago and J. P. Gardner, Chicago.

It was decided that the national championship tournament would be held this year at

Newport, as usual; the Middle States championship at Orange, N. J.; the Western championship at Chicago; the Eastern championship at Boston, and the Southern championship at Washington.

The only important amendment adopted was the resolution that all challenge cups offered under National Association jurisdiction must be deeded to the association in trust for the ultimate winners. This was the result of the fact that two cups last year disappeared which had been offered by clubs which have since ceased to exist, leaving the winners without their trophies.

INTERCOLLEGIATE.

There are 40,628 university students in the United States.

Of the 90 men in the United States Senate 53 are college bred men.

The Ohio Wesleyan *Transcript* prints a list of the faculty who do not cut chapel.

The University of Pennsylvania lost \$3000 on athletics last year, football being the only paying sport.

The Archaeological Department of the University of Pennsylvania is fitting out an expedition to Babylon.

Bengal, in India, has 67,487 educational institutions of all kinds in which 1,674,775 pupils receive instruction.

Pennsylvania's baseball schedule has been published and includes two games with Harvard with a third game in case of a tie.

ALUMNI NOTES.

'39.—The *Congregationalist* for Feb. 6 gives a brief sketch of the life of Edward B. Gillett, who recently died in Westfield.

'44.—Hon. Galusha A. Grow, of Glenwood, Pa., a member of the present Congress, has been a man of the widest public experience. He has lived during the lifetime of every American president but one. He is enjoying good health and is one of the most venerable members of this Congress.

'59.—At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Central Turkey College, Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., was elected secretary of the board.

'63.—The twentieth anniversary of Rev. DeWitt S. Clark's pastorate of the Tabernacle Church, Salem, and the twenty-sixth anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Clark's marriage was celebrated in a fitting manner recently. As a token of love and respect, Dr. and Mrs. Clark were presented with a purse of \$180 and a silver loving cup.

SIXTY-FIVE.

Rev. Rufus K. Harlow celebrated his twenty-seventh anniversary as pastor of the Medway Congregational Church, Feb. 13.

Prof. J. H. Sawyer, of Williston Seminary, was the principal speaker at the annual reunion of the New England alumni of the University of Vermont last week Friday evening. His subject was "The relation of the preparatory schools to the college."

'69.—Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., of Boston, has fully recovered from his recent indisposition and has accepted an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Cornell University next June.

'73.—Rev. Kingsley F. Norris has resigned his position as associate pastor of the Fourth Church at Hartford, Conn.

SEVENTY-FOUR.

Rev. George Y. Washburn has resigned his pastorate at Harwich.

Rev. C. P. Mills, of Newburyport, representative in the State Legislature has introduced a bill providing that the State Highway Commission shall be abolished and that the work of building state highways shall be placed in the hands of county commissioners under the direction of a state engineer.

SEVENTY-NINE.

Rev. J. E. Tuttle, of Worcester, gave an address on "The duties of the church to the Sunday-school," at the Sunday-school institute which was held at South Hadley, Feb. 14.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, of Detroit, has completed a series of five addresses to parents: "Homes, Ancient and Modern;" "The Idea of Parenthood;" "The Rights of the Child;" "The Child and the Community;" "The Child and the Kingdom of God."

'80.—Rev. C. H. Morse, formerly pastor of the First and Second Churches of Brookfield, Vt., has been called to North Craftsbury, Vt.

'83.—Rev. C. H. Patton, of Duluth, Minn., read a strong paper favoring the expansion policy of the United States before the St. Louis Club at its January meeting held on Jan. 16.

'85.—"A Pastor's Silver Jubilee" is the subject of an article by Arthur F. Stone, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., in the last issue of the *Congregationalist*.

'87.—Charles A. Sibley, formerly in the

employ of Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, publishers, is now a partner in the firm of Sibley & Ducker, with offices in the Walker Building, 110 Boylston St., Boston. Mr. Sibley and his partner control many of the educational publications formerly in the hands of Leach, Shewell & Sanborn.

'89.—Dr. John S. Hitchcock is soon to be appointed assistant surgeon of the Second Massachusetts's regiment. Dr. Hitchcock has not yet recovered from an illness contracted while in Cuba and it is doubtful if he can accept the appointment.

'91.—Rev. Andrew H. Mulnix, of Hyanis, has recently accepted a call to East Milton.

'94.—Among the best addresses of the year at Yale Divinity School was the senior address on "The soul's experience an epitome of revelation" by E. W. Lyman.

NINETY-FIVE.

J. A. Rawson, Jr., has accepted a position as assistant editor and business manager of "Business," a monthly magazine published in New York and devoted to the interests of business men.

Chas. A. Andrews is in the insurance business at 29 Milk St., Boston. He is with Plimpton and Bunting, general managers for New England of the Penn. Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

NINETY-SIX.

Thomas B. Hitchcock is studying the manufacture of woollens at the Lowell Textile School, Lowell, Mass. His address is 91 Mansion St., Lowell.

H. D. Tyler, who for some time past has been in the office of the Erie railroad in Jersey City, is now studying law in the office of Mason W. Tyler '62, 146 Broadway, New York City.

H. L. Barker and J. C. Blagden ex-'96 are managing a coffee plantation in Mexico. Their address is Finca Llagastera, Hueytamalco, Estado Puebla, Mexico.

The engagement has been announced of Edward T. Kimball, son of Mr. E. P. Kimball, president of the First National bank of Portsmouth, N. H., to Miss Maude L. Berry, of Portsmouth.

John Reid is one of the six men appointed to speak at the Commencement exercises of the Andover Theological Seminary.

J. N. Haskell, of Newburyport, after a year's absence has returned to take up his work at Andover Theological Seminary.

NINETY-SEVEN.

C. W. Cobb is teaching this year in the Albany Academy where he has charge of the department of Mathematics.

C. D. Kennedy is studying law in a private office in Elizabethtown, N. Y.

Edmund M. Blake has been elected secretary of the Harvard Engineering Society.

Percy H. Boynton, who is teaching in Smith Academy, St. Louis, Mo., has recently organized an Interscholastic Athletic Association between that school and several other preparatory schools in the vicinity of St. Louis.

T. J. McEvoy, of the Cortland Normal School, is continuing his interesting course of stereopticon lectures this winter. His lecture, entitled "The Spanish-American War," has met with most flattering success wherever it has been delivered. He has filled engagements in Rochester and several of the important cities and towns in New York state.

Henry Whipple is spending the winter on his orange plantation, known as "The Anchorage," Riverside, Cal., where he went last fall on account of his health.

John R. Maxwell, Jr., is taking a two months' vacation from his business in New York for a trip to Egypt where he intends to inspect some choice lots of ancient mummies that have recently been discovered and put on the market. From there he will go to Greece, Italy, and home through France and England.

George A. Swertfager has been acting as assistant principal of the Portsmouth, (N. H.) High School since Jan. 1.

Arthur H. Merriam, of Springfield, is in Philadelphia on a special business commission, and will remain there until June 1. His address is 1815 Mt. Vernon St.

ex-'97 The engagement of C. F. Richmond to Miss Douglass, of Brockton, has been announced.

'98.—The engagement is announced of A. J. Wyman, who is now studying at the Union Theological Seminary in New York, to Miss Carrie B. Sanderson, of Amherst.

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'67.—The February *Cosmopolitan* contains an article entitled, "Emperor William in the Holy Land" from the pen of Rev. Samuel I. Curtiss, of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

'69.—W. T. Hewett has become one of the editors of the monumental dictionary of Goethe's works which has been undertaken in Germany under the auspices of the Goethe society. Professor Hewett is the General-Editor of Maxmillan's series of German Classics.

'70.—Dr. Walter Wyman, Supervising Surgeon-General of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service is the author of an article on "Quarantine and Sanitation" in the February *Forum*.

'72.—Prof. J. B. Clark, of Columbia, contributed an article on "Natural Divisions in Economic Theory" for the January number of the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

'75.—On Feb. 4 exercises were conducted in the supreme judicial court at Portland, Me., by the Cumberland bar association in memory of Hon. Elias Dudley Freeman, who lost his life on the steamer Portland last November. Suitable resolutions were adopted by the association.

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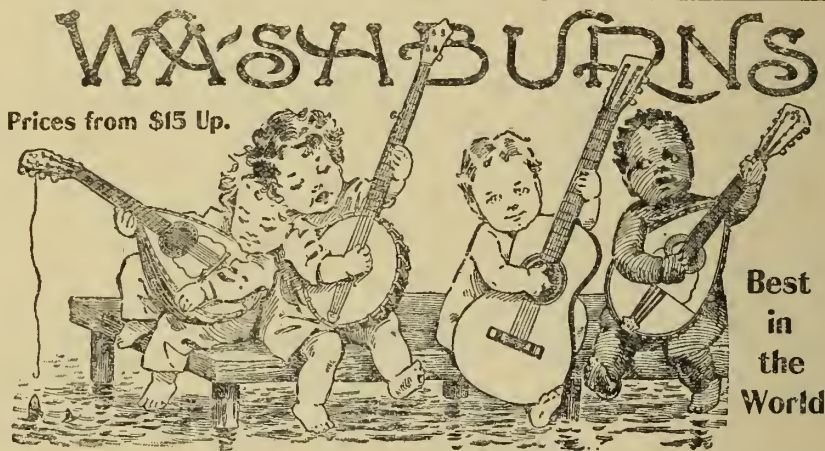
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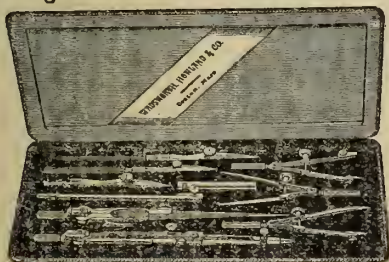
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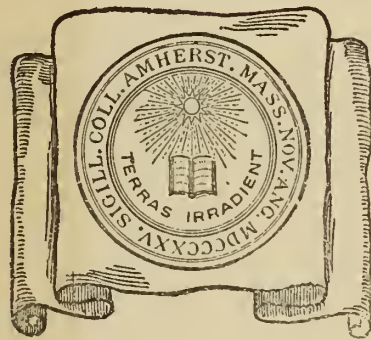
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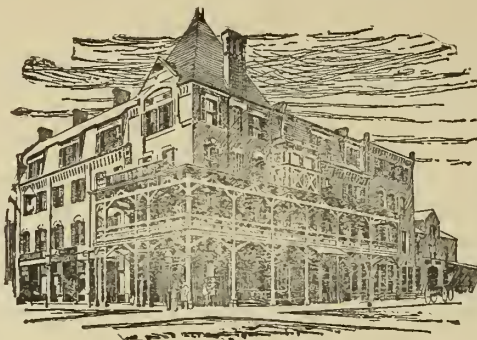
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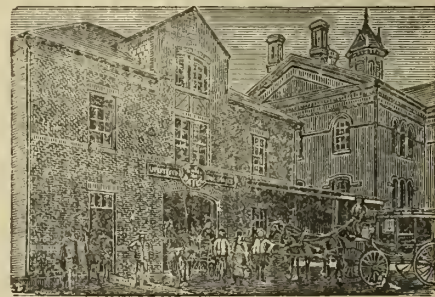
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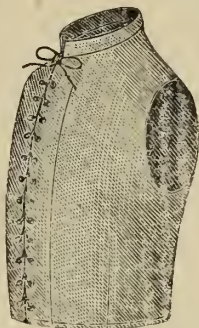
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
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THE B. A. A. MEET.

Last Saturday evening, Feb. 18, Mechanics Hall, Boston, was the center of athletic interest. In the same hall where two nights before President McKinley had been banqueted, and where still the same national bunting, flags, and streamers decorated the walls and festooned the rafters, the tenth annual indoor handicap games of the Boston Athletic Association were held. Nearly four hundred athletes were entered in the various events, and included such stars as Alvin C. Kraenzlein, of the University of Pennsylvania, intercollegiate champion and holder of the world's record for the 220-yards hurdles; Maxey W. Long, of Columbia, American Athletic Association champion for the 220-yards dash; John F. Cregan, captain of the Princeton University track team and champion of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association, for both the half-mile and mile runs, J. Walter Tewksbury, of U. of P., winner of both the 100-yards and 220-yards dashes at the I. A. A. meet last year; and T. E. Burke, holder of quarter-mile and half-mile championships since 1895, and winner of the 100-meters and 400-meters races at Athens in 1896, now a student at Harvard. Not the least attractive part of the program were the fourteen relay races scattered among the other events. These included matches between the Knickerbocker and Boston Athletic Associations, Amherst and Williams, Dartmouth and M. I. T., Princeton and Cornell, Harvard class teams, and Andover and Exeter. Such attractions were of sufficient interest to draw a large crowd of college men and the hall,—floor, platform and both galleries,—were crowded with enthusiastic spectators. The attendance was the largest in the history of the association. In many cases the members of the various schools and colleges filled distinct sections. Most of the Amherst alumni and undergraduates sat together in the northeast corner of the floor near the start of the dashes and hurdles.

Amherst was represented in the games by a team of nine men. Captain F. H. Klaer 1900 and L. W. Bates 1901 both ran in the 600-yards race, C. E. Dyer 1901 was entered in the hurdle race and the high jump, J. L. Vanderbilt and E. C. Hawley 1901 ran in the 1000-yards run, in which Hawley won third place and a silver cup, while the relay team was composed of H. W. Gladwin 1901, H. W. Burdon 1900, H. M. Messinger '99,

and A. E. Curtenius 1901. Although Amherst lost the relay race to Williams, her men ran a beautiful race and her entire team was a credit to the College.

40-YARDS NOVICE SCRATCH.

This was the first event of the evening and although the race was exclusively for novices, it brought out at least one runner who can no longer pass under that name. In the second heat F. A. Scheuber, of Worcester Academy, appeared who easily left the bunch and won in fast time. In the semi-finals he repeated the performance and won the final heat, equaling the indoor record of 4 3-5 seconds. R. T. Davis, of Phillips Andover was second, and E. M. Hill, of Hopkinson, third.

40-YARDS HANDICAP.

In this event Scheuber again appeared, this time with a handicap of seven feet, against such sprinters as Holland, of Boston College, Kraenzlein, of Pennsylvania, and Tewksbury, also of U. of P. and scratch man. Scheuber won his heat as did Tewksbury, who won handily. In the finals Scheuber made the most of his handicap and finished ahead of the Pennsylvania sprinter. The final heat was won by F. A. Scheuber, Worcester Academy, 7 feet; second, B. C. Lancy, Boston High, 4 1-2 feet; third, J. W. Tewksbury, U. P., scratch; time, 4 3-5 seconds, equaling record.

TWO-MILE INVITATION.

There were seven starters in this race, all star men. Bray, of Williams, though entered did not run. For the first mile Mills and Foote, of Harvard, set the pace, with Alex. Grant running fourth. Grant kept this position and held the same pace in spite of the changes of the other runners until the last few laps, when he let himself out and easily passed the others, lapping the fifth man. It was one of the best races of the evening, run and won by head work. Winner, Alex. Grant, of University of Penn.; second, R. J. McDonald, of Boston College; third, E. W. Mills, of Harvard; time 10 minutes, 4 4-5 seconds.

600-YARDS HANDICAP.

In the first heat of nine men Captain Klaer finished third, and in the second heat L. W. Bates ran a fine race and easily finished third also. It was expected that this would put both of Amherst's men into the finals, and was at first thus announced, but when the finals were run off third-place men were not allowed to compete, although one if not both of these men could have undoubtedly

finished second had they thought it necessary. The final heat was won by W. M. Moran, of Worcester High, 14 yards; second, M. B. Stone, of Hopkinson, 30 yards; third, C. I. Porter, of Harvard, 16 yards; time, 1 minute, 21 seconds.

TEAM RACES.

Several team races were next run off. Knickerbocker A. A. defeated Boston A. A., Bowdoin defeated a team of Harvard substitutes in a close race, and the Harvard class teams ran a race. Contrary to expectation all four classes were run together and the result was a series of falls and fouls. On the first corner one man fell, and at the end of the first relay failed to touch his man. soon there was another tumble and another failure to touch. No fouls were allowed, but two of the four teams were disqualified and it was decided to run the race over again later at Cambridge.

45-YARDS HIGH HURDLE.

C. E. Dyer 1901, of Amherst, ran in the first heat but failed to qualify. Kraenzlein, of Pennsylvania, and Horr, of M. I. T., were the general favorites.

The final heat was won by J. J. Peter, of Yale, 1 foot; second, J. H. Shirk, of Harvard, 7 feet; third, J. W. Horr, of M. I. T., 5 feet; time, 6 seconds.

1000-YARDS RUN HANDICAP.

It was in this event alone that Amherst scored. Among the more than thirty starters were J. L. Vanderbilt 1901 and E. C. Hawley 1901. Part of the way Hawley led the bunch, but was finally passed by two men with about the same handicap as himself, and he had an almost neck and neck race for third place, finally pulling away from his opponent and lapping several runners.

Winner, S. F. Rockwell, of Harvard, 45 yards; second, D. J. Buckley, of Cambridgeport Gymnasium, 50 yards; third, E. C. Hawley, of Amherst, 50 yards; time, 2 minutes, 26 3-5 seconds.

880-YARDS RUN.

This was a scratch race for college athletes, but only two men answered the call, J. F. Cregan, of Pennsylvania, and J. P. Adams, of Yale. Both men loafed all the way, and finished without a struggle in the above order. It was an exhibition of fine form in running, but was no race.

ONE MILE HANDICAP.

There was a large field of starters in this event and it was a pretty race. Won by Alex. McDonald, Cambridgeport Gym., 25 yards; second, Joseph Deedy, of the St.

Augustine A. A., 30 yards; third, H. P. Smith, of Yale, 25 yards; time, 4 minutes 40 1-5 seconds.

AMHERST-WILLIAMS RELAY RACE.

One of the most exciting events of the evening, not only to the two colleges concerned, but also to the general spectator was the relay race between Amherst and Williams. The teams were exceptionally evenly matched, and were acknowledged to be the fastest teams on the track. That is the only boast either team can make, for the advantage gained by Williams on the start was kept through the race and that was about all. On the toss for positions Amherst lost the pole so that Parks, the first runner for Williams, had the advantage at the start. In spite of this Gladwin and Parks ran neck and neck for over half a lap before the Williams man could get ahead. A gap was opened but Gladwin closed this up so that when he touched off Burdon, Swift, of Williams, was almost within reach. Burdon held his own for two laps, but weakened a trifle on the third, so that when he handed the race over to Messinger, Russell, of Williams, was several yards ahead. Messinger set after his opponent at a terrific pace, closed up some but lost it again before his relay was ended. Then came the struggle between Curtenius, of Amherst, and Bray, of Williams. At the start Russell effectually blocked Curtenius by running across the track obliquely rather than stepping toward the center of the track. This caused the Amherst runner to slow up and gave Bray an extra start, but Curtenius tore after his man at a terrific pace. Inch by inch he gained, closing up little by little. Each man was running at top speed and it was a fascinating race. The lead was gradually cut down, but could not be entirely made up so that at the finish Bray passed the mark first with Curtenius so close upon his heels that he could almost touch the Williams runner. This race was the fastest relay of the meet and the most evenly and hotly contested.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP HANDICAP.

C. E. Dyer 1901 entered but failed to qualify. Won by C. M. Rotch, of Harvard, (3 inches) 6 feet, 3 1-4 inches; second, C. L. Duval, Brooklyn, (5 1-2 inches) 6 feet, 2 3-4 inches; third, R. Ferguson, of Harvard, (4 inches) 6 feet, 2 1-4 inches.

PUTTING 16-POUND SHOT HANDICAP.

Richard Sheldon, of the New York Athletic Club, whose name was not on the program, was allowed to compete as scratch

man, while all the other handicaps were increased by two feet.

Won by F. Beck, of Knickerbocker Athletic Club, (2 feet, 6 inches) 46 feet, 10 1-2 inches; second, W. W. Coe, of Boston A. A., (2 feet) 45 feet, 2 3-4 inches; third, R. Sheldon, of N. Y. Athletic Club, (scratch) 44 feet, 9 1-4 inches.

THREE STANDING JUMPS HANDICAP.

Won by E. H. Smith, of Harvard, (1 foot) 34 feet, 6 1-4 inches; second, Bernard Doherty, of Boston, (scratch) 34 feet, 2 1-2 inches; third, C. H. Von Baur, of Columbia (1 foot) 30 feet, 11 inches.

RELAY RACES.

KNICKERBOCKER A. C. VS. B. A. A.

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BOWDOIN COLLEGE VS. HARVARD SUBSTITUTES.

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R. S. Edwards,	Swan,
C. F. Kendall,	Alexander,

Won by Bowdoin; time 3 minutes, 20 3-5 seconds.

CAMBRIDGE Y. M. C. A. VS. WESTSIDE BRANCH N. Y. Y. M. C. A.

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W. Jennings,	H. B. White,
W. A. Applegate,	C. F. Jellinghaus,
W. W. Garrett,	A. Allmuth.

This race was started the first of the evening, but as the relays went out too soon, the race was called off. It was run off later and won by Cambridge; time 3 minutes, 20 2-5 seconds.

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A. W. Robertson,	G. N. Hersey,
S. Metzger,	W. A. Hersey,
W. A. Shick, Jr.,	I. J. Fry,
E. M. Kimball,	J. T. Jones.

Won by Exeter; time 3 minutes, 20 seconds.

N. Y. INTERSCHOLASTIC VS. BOSTON INTERSCHOLASTIC.

Milback,	J. R. Knowles,
Adan,	H. E. Smith,
Treat,	H. Thompson,
White.	T. R. Pray.

Won by Boston Interscholastic; time 3 minutes, 22 3-5 seconds.

BOSTON Y. M. C. A. VS. PROVIDENCE Y. M. C. A.

J. M. Jackson,	E. M. Whitney,
J. F. Hurley,	F. O. Lend,
E. A. Fanning,	W. G. Tourtellot,
R. Taylor,	A. B. Cook.

Won by Providence Y. M. C. A.; time 3 minutes, 25 1-2 seconds.

CAMBRIDGEPORT GYM. A. A. VS. EAST BOSTON A. A.

C. J. Sweeney,	M. Schoonmaker,
D. F. Brown,	W. Bacon,
A. McDonald,	D. C. Hall,
N. Kelliher,	J. Williams.

Won by Cambridgeport Gym. A. A.; time 3 minutes, 22 4-5 seconds.

BATTERY A 1ST ARTILLERY M. V. M.

VS. CO. E. 7TH REGIMENT N. Y. N. G.

E. D. Fullerton,	J. J. Storms Jr.,
W. W. Garrett,	S. K. Thomas,
C. J. Kiley,	M. W. Long,
H. J. Kane.	G. B. Holbrook.

Won by Co. E 7th Regiment N. Y. N. G.; time 3 minutes, 21 3-5 seconds.

Holy Cross College forfeited its race to Columbia University, as it refused to run with the team announced and wanted to substitute a different runner. Columbia's team refused to accept the substitution.

AMHERST VS. WILLIAMS.

H. W. Gladwin,	C. Parks,
H. W. Burdon,	E. R. Swift,
H. M. Messinger,	P. Russell,
A. E. Curtenius.	J. Bray.

Won by Williams; time 3 minutes, 15 4-5 seconds.

DARTMOUTH VS. M. I. T.

F. W. Haskell,	W. W. Garrett,
C. D. McDewitt,	R. T. Shepard,
G. L. Dow,	H. M. McMasters,
G. E. Pingree.	J. W. Horr.

Won by M. I. T.; time 3 minutes, 16 3-5 seconds.

Boston College vs. Brown University. Won by Boston College; time 3 minutes, 21 1-5 seconds.

PRINCETON VS. CORNELL.

J. F. Cregan,	R. H. Ripley,
F. Jarvis,	B. S. Bellinger,
G. Chamberlain,	C. S. Hannock,
R. F. Batchelder	H. E. Hastings.

Won by Princeton; time, 3 minutes, 22 3-5 seconds.

THE NEW LEAGUE.

The Amherst-Williams-Wesleyan triangular football, baseball and athletic association was informally organized Monday evening at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston. Representatives from the three colleges were present and made plans to meet in the several branches of athletics. Amherst was represented by W. H. Lewis '92 and C. I. DeWitt, C. E. Mitchell and H. I. Pratt, managers of the track, baseball and football teams respectively. The representatives from Williams were E. R. Tinker, Jr., baseball manager, C. D. Makepeace, football manager, H. L. Lehman, track team manager, and I. M. Garfield '93; and from Wesleyan, L. E. Gordon '94, and A. E. Legg, manager of the baseball team, O. E. Yale, manager of the track team and W. G. MacNaughton, manager of the football team.

C. E. Mitchell as temporary chairman, opened the meeting. The alumni representatives who were present, C. I. DeWitt, of Amherst, H. L. Lehman, of Williams, and W. G. MacNaughton, of Wesleyan, were appointed to draw up a blanket constitution which should cover the entire league, the

managers of the teams being appointed sub-committees to frame by-laws for the respective branches. It was voted that a league should be formed between Amherst, Williams and Wesleyan for all three branches of athletics, and that this league be known as The New England Inter-Collegiate League. The general committee found it impossible to draw up a constitution in the limited time allowed it, but the representatives from the three colleges will meet within a few weeks to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and they will also be empowered to organize the association for this year.

BASEBALL MEETINGS.

The baseball department of the new league met at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday and accepted a temporary constitution, based on that of the old league. No officers were elected, but it was voted that the suggestion be offered to the committee on organization that Mr. W. J. Humphreys, of Williams, be appointed secretary and treasurer of this department. The Spaulding league ball was adopted for the season. The schedule as arranged was approved. The representative from the three colleges were, Amherst, Manager C. E. Mitchell and Captain W. L. Righter; Wesleyan, Captain D. A. Fox, Jr., and Manager A. E. Legg; Williams, Manager E. R. Tinker, Jr.

The meeting of the baseball department of the old league met at the Copley Square Hotel at 1-30 Tuesday afternoon. Amherst was represented by Manager Mitchell and Captain Righter; Dartmouth by Manager J. W. Gannon and Captain P. F. Drew; Williams by Manager E. R. Tinker, Jr. The pennant for last year was awarded to Dartmouth. After the regular business meeting the committee met the outfitters present from Boston, Philadelphia and New York. Spaulding's league ball was accepted and the outfitter will be chosen within a week.

BOSTON COLLEGE MEET.

The annual indoor meet of the Boston College Athletic Association will be held in Mechanics Hall, Saturday evening, March 4. At this meet the Harvard and Yale track teams will contest and Cornell and Columbia will be matched for a relay race. The program will consist of the usual indoor events and a large number of entries have been received. B. J. Wefers will make his reappearance at this meet and will try to lower the new world's record for three hundred yards. Kraenzlein, of U. of P., the world's

record holder for the low hurdles will also appear. It is not likely that Amherst will send an athletic team to this meet but a relay team will probably be entered to engage in another race with Williams.

BASKETBALL.

The opening game of the interclass basketball series was played in Pratt Gymnasium last Saturday afternoon, the Freshmen defeating the Juniors by a score of 15-8. It was an interesting contest to watch, sensational throws and long passes being frequent. The defeat of the Juniors was largely due to their lack of practice. The Freshmen excelled especially in individual work, Cleeland and Wilson being the best all-round men while Hubbard and St. Clare played the best game for the Juniors. Pierce did especially good work in throwing goals, throwing four out of six, two of them from the center of the floor. Time was called at 4-05 and after three minutes play Anderson scored the first goal for the Freshmen. St. Clare missed a try for a goal and a foul by Cleeland. Pierce threw the second goal. Score 1902, 4; 1900, 0. Clark fouled and Cleeland threw a goal. Play now became more spirited. Hubbard and Cleeland fouled but no goals resulted. Pierce threw the third goal for 1902 from the center of the floor. Shortly afterward St. Clare scored for 1900. Pierce again threw a goal from the center and Hubbard scored for the Juniors.

Score, 1902, 11; 1900, 4. In the second half several fouls were made and each side scored but twice from goal trials. Hubbard and Pierce each threw a goal from the field.

The line up:

1902.	1900.
Anderson r. f.,	l. g., Clark
Wilson l. f.,	r. g., Ward
Cleeland c., X φ	c., St. Clare
Carnell l. g.,	r. f., Hubbard
Pierce r. g., X φ	l. f., Thompson

Score. Freshmen 15, Juniors 8. Goals from field, Pierce 4, Anderson, Wilson, Hubbard 2, St. Clare. Goals from fouls, Cleeland 3, St. Clare 2. Umpire and time-keeper, F. H. Foster Jr., '99. Referee, S. D. Royse 1901.

COACH NICHOLS.

Amherst has been fortunate this year in securing as a coach for the baseball team such an able and well-known man as Mr. C. A. Nichols of the Boston league team. Mr. Nichols has been before the public for the last twelve years pitching in the Western, Southern, and finally in the National Leagues.

He was born in Madison, Wis., Sept. 14,

1869. When he was twelve years old his family moved to Kansas City, Mo., and there he began his professional baseball career at the age of sixteen. He pitched his first game June 10, 1887 for the Kansas City team, then in the Western League. At the end of the season he was released and signed with the Memphis team of the Southern League remaining with them until the league disbanded on July 1, 1888. He then returned to Kansas City and played with that team the remainder of the season winning eighteen out of the twenty games that he pitched. He was again released by Kansas City and played on the Omaha team the next year, winning forty out of the forty-eight games that he pitched that season, and causing the Omaha team to win the pennant of the Western League. In 1890 he signed with the Bostons and has been with them ever since. During these nine years Boston has five times won the championship pennant of the National League. To give a detailed account of his work with the Boston team would require more space than could be devoted to it here. However, all those who have kept in touch with the work of the National League know that Mr. Nichols has a most enviable record. Through his long experience he has reduced pitching to a science and if Amherst does not produce some good pitchers this season, it will not be the fault of the coach.

CHI PHI BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Eastern chapters of the Chi Phi fraternity was held last Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at the Tontine House, New Haven, Conn. The delegates were the guests of the Yale chapter. About eighty men were present from the different chapters. The Amherst chapter was represented by Messrs. J. C. Graves, Jr., H. M. Messinger '99 and H. B. Zimmerman 1901. Mr. Wm. H. Ely, Amherst '77, acted as toastmaster. The next annual banquet will be held at Boston at which Mr. Amasa Walker will act as toastmaster.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

The first round of the chess tournament has been finished. The following men will play each other in competition for positions on the team which is to meet Williams and also for the College championship: E. D. Tolles '99; F. C. Dudley, R. S. Hubbard, E. St. John Ward 1900; H. W. Giese and L. R. Herrick 1902.

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THE action taken by our alumni at their recent reunions in Springfield, Boston and New York, in providing for the future of venerable "Professor Charlie" cannot but be greatly commended by both graduates and undergraduates. It comes as a just reward to one who has served Amherst most faithfully for nearly a half century, who and now on account of old age has about ended his days of active work.

WE hope that suitable arrangements may be made whereby Amherst may be represented at the annual intercollegiate gymnastic contest to be held in New York next month. It seems desirable that Amherst should have at least one man to enter the events, if not more, that we may maintain our position in this branch with the other colleges there to be represented. We certainly have men capable of entering the competition and who are qualified to give Amherst a fitting representation in the events if they will but train faithfully from now until the time of the meet.

THROUGHOUT the year we have studiously refrained from commenting in these columns on the condition of the sidewalks about the College property, but the wretched condition of the walks, ankle deep with slush, the past week demands a few words of comment.

There can be no good excuse for failure to keep the concrete walks in a passable condition. A few hours work by the College janitors would prevent such a condition of things as existed last Sunday, for instance, when not only students but the faculty and their families were compelled to wade through snow and water several inches deep in order to reach the College Church. Is it too much to ask that during the remainder of the year a special effort be made to keep the walks about the College buildings in a passable condition?

WE remember with pleasure the church social which was held a year ago in Walker Hall. It was then an experiment but we believe it was voted a great success by all who attended. It brought students and faculty together in an informal social way and gave opportunity for closer acquaintance of a kind which the class-room does not furnish. Certainly the experiment was worthy of a repetition and there is no time so appropriate for such an event as the present when the social life of the College is comparatively quiet and athletics do not absorb the interest of the College at large. If there is one feature of church life which the student feels the absence of in the College Church it is the social life, and we feel sure that a church social similar to that of last year would be heartily welcomed by the students.

WHILE naturally much disappointed at the result of the relay race at the B. A. A. games last Saturday evening, Amherst as well as Williams may justly pride herself on an exceptionally strong team. The steady and faithful training of the men showed itself in a splendid contest. They have brought great credit to themselves and the College by their brilliant work and the fast time made is a strong indication that they would have been victorious over any other team at the meet. The Amherst men entered in other events succeeded only in carrying off a third. Most of them were inexperienced, men however, and considering this, their showing was satisfactory, giving promise of future development. As we go to press it seems likely that the relay team will race Williams again at the Boston College meet next week. Should this second match be arranged the chance of once more trying our strength against our Berkshire rivals will be welcomed by the entire College as it is felt that with a better knowledge of the track and of the abilities of our rivals gained last week, our team could pull out a victory.

BEFORE the agitation of organizing a freshman baseball team is started by the members of that class THE STUDENT strongly recommends that the College carefully consider whether it is advisable this year to allow the formation of such a nine. The past experiences of freshman baseball teams at Amherst College, on account of the poor showing they have made, has caused a feeling among the upper classmen that the Freshmen should abandon the idea of supporting a nine, and this sentiment has steadily grown until now a large number of the undergraduates opposes the organization of a 1902 team this spring. One reason why certain members of the faculty do not favor the team is that the training of the players requires a good deal of time which can hardly be afforded from their studies, and another important reason that should influence the members of the class is the unnecessary expenditure of a large sum of money. Since the Williams freshman team last year cancelled its game with our Freshmen, the entering class at Amherst is no longer bound by honor to continue the annual game. The freshman teams were organized solely for the purpose of meeting Williams and now that this custom is no longer an obligation it seems for the best interests of the College to do away with the team. More beneficial results would be gained if the Freshmen would subscribe the amount of money usually required for the maintenance of their nine toward the support of the College team and if their players would devote their time in helping to make more efficient the regular practice on Pratt Field.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

It is expected that the Rev. Dr. Van de Water will preach in Grace Church to-morrow evening.

Rev. Dr. Van de Water, of Columbia University, will occupy the pulpit in the College Church to-morrow.

The summer conferences of the International Y. M. C. A. for 1899 will be held as follows: Pacific Grove, Cal., May 19-28; Ashville, N. C., June 16-25; Lake Geneva, Wis., June 16-25; Northfield, June 30-July 9.

The Hampden association of ministers met at the Cooley House, Springfield, Tuesday. Addresses were given by Rev. Frank L. Garfield '88, on "The Problem of Job" and by Rev. Hanford M. Burr '85, on "The Implications of Self-consciousness."

The missionary meeting March 2, will have for its topic, "China." The results of the mission study of last term will be made to contribute largely to this meeting. Every effort is being made on the part of the committee and the speakers to make this the most interesting, instructive and inspiring meeting Amherst has ever held.

CLASS PRAYER MEETINGS.

The class prayer meetings will be held to-morrow at the usual time.

'99.—Chapel, No. 1. Leader, R. W. Roundy. Topic, "Songs of Praise," Psalms 114; 115.

1900.—Chapel, No. 2. Leader, Mr. Hardy. Topic, "Sufficient unto the Day," Matt. 6.

1901.—Small Chapel. Leader, H. P. Houghton. Topic, "Idle in the Market Place," Matt. 6: 9-34.

1902.—Y. M. C. A. Room. Leader, F. B. Pease. Topic, "Self Mastery," Rom. IV. 12-18.

IN BRIEF.

The last senior gymnasium drill will be held Friday, March 10.

The members of the 1901 basketball team are to have regular team suits.

The annual reception of the Chi Phi fraternity will be held this afternoon.

The Musical Clubs of Smith College will give their annual concert, March 15.

A flash-light picture of Professor Hopkin's Chemistry class was taken last Monday.

Professor Cowles will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Sicily" at Ware next Tuesday.

The Cotillion Club will hold its next German at the Psi Upsilon House, March 18.

H. V. D. Moore 1901 was called to New York on Saturday by the death of his father.

Dr. Phillips addressed the Y. M. C. A. of Northampton, last Sunday afternoon.

P. J. Morgan ex-1901 is in the employ of the National Trust Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

The freshman fifty to compete in the Leland prize exhibition will be chosen next week.

Professor Cowles gave an illustrated lecture on "Sicily" before the Woman's Club, Feb. 16.

The postponed meeting of the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held to-day at Pratt Gymnasium.

There will be a meeting of the Springfield Club next Monday evening at eight o'clock at the Chi Phi Lodge.

The contribution of the College Church last Sunday for the support of Zion's Chapel amounted to twenty dollars.

The men to compose the junior and sophomore fifties which will compete for the Leland prize on March 22, were chosen last week.

Professor Tyler gave lectures on "The Survival of the Fittest" before the sophomore class in Biology this week.

F. W. Raymond '99 read an essay on "Shelley the Revolter" before the class in English Literature last Thursday.

The concert of the Wellesley Glee Club at Wellesley last Wednesday evening was attended by several Amherst men.

F. S. Wheeler ex-1900 is in business with the Petrified Bone Mining Company at Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee.

G. B. Ennever 1901 is rapidly recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis and expects to return to College in about two weeks.

Last evening Professor Grosvenor lectured before the Drexel Institute at Philadelphia on "Mount Atlas and its Monks."

No more sittings for senior class pictures will be held for three weeks. At the end of that time Mr. Randall will return and finish the class work.

The incorporators of the Northampton and Amherst street railway company will meet next Tuesday for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

Professor Cowles gave an illustrated lecture at Smith College last week Friday evening. He spoke upon his recent trip through Southern Europe.

The class of Ninety-seven is to hold an informal reunion in the form of a *table d'hôte* dinner at 6-00 o'clock next Saturday at the American House, Boston.

The second of the series of basketball games for the championship of the College will be played this afternoon at 4-00 o'clock between the Juniors and Sophomores.

The medals to be offered as prizes in the coming indoor athletic meet have already been received by Dr. Phillips and will be displayed in Bennett's window Monday.

A number of Amherst men attended the concert of the Mount Holyoke College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs given in Mary Lyon Chapel last Tuesday evening. After the concert a reception was given by the Students' League.

An oaken board engraved with the names of all the men who have been College gymnasts and their year, will soon be placed in the Gymnasium over the running track.

Dr. Fairbanks and Dr. Hitchcock attended the meeting of the Worcester Alumni Association at Worcester last Thursday evening. A report of the meeting will be given next week.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will give a concert in Westfield, Friday evening, March 10. The concert will be given under the auspices of the Westfield High School Athletic Association.

Charles H. Keyes, principal of the Holyoke High School, will lecture at Unity Church next Wednesday evening on the subject, "What the Community has a Right to Expect of the High School."

Photographs of the captains of the baseball, football and track teams for this year have been taken during the past week by the senior class photographer and will be placed on sale at the usual price and places.

Quite a number of Amherst men saw Robert Downing in "The Commander" at the Northampton Academy of Music Feb. 22. The next attraction at the Academy will be the Jefferson Comedy Co., March 6.

The eighteenth annual reunion of the New England chapters of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity was held last evening at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston. A large delegation from the Amherst chapter attended the reunion.

Professor Grosvenor will lecture next Tuesday evening before the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club, of Springfield, on the subject of "American Diplomacy." The lecture will be followed by a general discussion of the subject.

The following articles that were lost the night of the Promenade may be recovered at Dr. Phillips' office: one sofa cushion, one pair of lady's white gloves, one black veil, two pairs of overshoes, one white head shawl and a fan.

Daniel V. Thompson, Amherst '89, now English master in Dr. Julius Sach's School for Boys, New York City, addressed the members of the high school debating society and of the girls' improvement society, in the court room of the Town Hall last evening upon the subject, "The Style of Hawthorne, with special reference to the chapter on Governor Pyncheon in the 'House of Seven Gables.'"

Dr. Hasket Derby '55, of Boston, gave a lecture last evening in College Hall upon the subject, "A Visit to the Ancient City of Wisby, the Most Remarkable Monument of the Middle Ages in Europe." A report of the lecture will be given in next week's STUDENT.

The *Dartmouth* for February 17 publishes an editorial reviewing Dartmouth's athletic situation and advocating a dual league with Brown. The article dwells upon the increasingly intimate relations of the two colleges both in athletics and debating during the past few years.

The Kelcey-Shannon company which appeared at the Academy of Music last night presented the new society comedy "The Moth and the Flame" which is the work of Mr. Clyde Fitch who has recently come to the front among American dramatists and who was at one time a student at Amherst in the class of Eighty-six.

The Western Massachusetts Student Volunteer Association held its regular meeting at the Springfield Bible Normal College Wednesday. P. T. B. Ward '99 presided. Six other members of the Amherst association attended the conference. Dr. James L. Barton of the American Board of Foreign Missions gave an address.

Through the generosity of a graduate of the College, who is especially interested in classical studies, a number of photographs of Roman monuments in Syria, illustrating the history of Rome in the second and third centuries of our era, have been recently obtained for use in connection with the junior Latin course. These include the Acropolis, Circular Temple, and four different views of the Temple of Jupiter at Baalbec, the Grand Colonnade, Triumphal Arch, Temple of Diocletian, and the Colonnade of the Temple of the Sun, at Palmyra. The author of *Roman and Medieval Art* remarks that "the most marvelous witnesses to the character of Roman civilization are the Roman ruins, east of the Jordan in Syria, where there are more Roman ruins to-day than in the entire area of the old Roman world, otherwise considered." These views were selected from the stock of one of the largest photographic establishments in Paris by Professor Montague, now residing in that city.

SENIOR DRAMATICS.

The Senior Dramatics cast is having regular rehearsals and is now at work on the second act of "The Magistrate." Mr.

Hurley, the trainer comes up from Boston for three days each week. Edward W. Hitchcock has been appointed property manager. Although no definite arrangements have been made for the spring trip, Manager Merrill is contemplating a trip through Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

NEW YORK ALUMNI DINNER.

The annual dinner of the New York Alumni was held at Delmonico's, corner of Forty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, on the evening of Thursday, February 16. One hundred and five men were present from New York City and the suburbs, and the dinner was one of the most successful ever held in New York.

Measures were taken for the formation of a permanent organization to be known as the Amherst Alumni Association of New York. The constitution proposed by an executive committee appointed at the last dinner and was unanimously adopted. This provides for an annual dinner to be held sometime during February or March of each year, and an annual meeting in May, at which shall be elected the officers for the ensuing year. It was voted that the present officers shall remain in office until the first annual meeting, to be held next May.

At the conclusion of the dinner, upon which no comment need be made as it was fully up to the Delmonico standard, the company was called to order by the president, William F. Merrill '63, vice-president of the Erie railroad, who proposed a toast to the star-spangled banner. He then introduced as the first speaker, Professor Emerson, who said that he brought the greetings of the undergraduates, the faculty and the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association. He spoke of the College, its past and its present, and the brilliant future in store for it.

Charles P. Searle '76, president of the Boston Alumni Association, in a humorous speech brought the greetings of that organization. He told of the progress that had been made in Boston and said that the alumni all over the country must hold firmly together.

The next speaker was Emerson W. Peet '56, of St. Paul, Minn., the president of the Northwestern Alumni Association. He told the story of the organization of that association and also gave some humorous reminiscences of his experience in College.

Assemblyman Edward H. Fallows '86, who came in at this point, also made a short speech from the floor and said that his experience had

made him an optimist in politics. Conditions, he said, had not yet reached the millennium by any means, but steps in the right direction had been made. In conclusion he quoted as an example of the improvement made, the promise of Gov. Roosevelt that he would not be overpatient with an incompetent official and would make short shrift of the dishonest.

Hon. John B. Stanchfield '76, of Elmira, N. Y., when called upon, stepped from behind the speakers' table to the floor and said: "I am just enough of a Democrat to take the floor and be on its equality. On the other hand, I am just enough of a Republican, let me say, to advocate in the strongest terms that we uphold the administration until all the fruits of its efforts are tied to us with a bond of the strongest iron. We are now at a critical stage. Every one knows, the whole world knows, that we entered upon the Spanish war with the best of purposes and motives, and who can rightly forbid our taking the fruits?"

"The question is not one of territorial expansion, of aggrandizement. That was settled for all eternity when Admiral Dewey planted the flag on the Philippine Islands. The question is not of expansion, but deciding what we shall do with these islands and their people."

Professor Edwin A. Grosvenor, spoke, as always, gracefully and eloquently. He said: "I had intended to speak on 'Scholarly Pessimism,' as emphasized by a commencement address which I had lately read, but in the face of such overwhelming optimism as I find here expressed in every face, I find it utterly impossible to say one word on the subject of pessimism." Professor Grosvenor stated emphatically that the College was never in a better, happier or more prosperous condition than at present, and paid a most eloquent tribute to the ability and dignity of Dr. Hitchcock as the presiding officer of the College. At the conclusion of his speech he was loudly applauded.

Dwight W. Morrow '95 spoke to the older alumni from the standpoint of the younger. He said that the younger alumni were firmly united for the good of the College, and that they would pledge themselves to work with the older alumni toward that end.

H. L. Bridgman '66 presented the claim of old "Professor Charlie" to the alumni assembled, and gave a statement of his financial condition. He asked that subscriptions for him might be sent to Prof. Joseph O.

Thompson '84 of the faculty, who would see that the funds were properly applied.

A resolution was adopted concerning the death of William A. Talcott '93 of the Seventy-first New York, who died at Watch Hill, R. I., of illness contracted in the Santiago campaign.

NINETY-EIGHT REUNION.

The Boston "Colony" of the class of Ninety-eight held their class reunion at the United States Hotel, Boston, Tuesday evening, Feb. 21 at 8-00 o'clock, at the same time as the main class reunion was being held in New York. Although few in number it was a jolly and enthusiastic crowd, and the fact that thirteen were present had nothing to do with the success of the banquet. A telegram was sent to the New York reunion with greetings. After the menu had been served the following toasts were responded to by members of the class:

Amherst's next President,	W. E. Walker
Ninety-eight,	W. H. Hitchcock
The Ladies,	S. B. Furbish
City Life,	F. K. Dyer
Now—The Old Yell,	H. P. Greeley
Amherst and Her Alumni	A. E. Porter

F. W. Fosdick acted as toastmaster. Letters were read from Dr. Hitchcock and a number of the class who could not be present. Those present were: T. W. Janes, R. A. Rice, W. H. Eddy, H. P. Greeley, S. B. Furbish, D. B. Trefethen, W. E. Walker, F. K. Dyer, J. E. Lind, W. H. Hitchcock, A. E. Porter, F. W. Fosdick and F. D. Buffum.

FEBRUARY LITERARY MONTHLY.

The February number of the *Lit.*, which appeared Thursday is hardly up to its usual standard of merit, which is doubtless due to the desire of the board to give the competitors a final opportunity of making contributions before the new board is elected. A lack of the usual merit in the work of the board is also noticeable and may be attributed to the design of the editors to reserve their best work for the March number, in which all the articles will be contributed by members of the board. Any adverse criticism that has been passed on a number of the *Lit.* which happened to be inferior in merit rests not so much on the board as on the undergraduates who have shown a deplorable indifference and lack of enthusiasm in contributing articles.

The first article is an oration entitled, "Some Recent Politics in the Light of Destiny," by R. P. Sibley 1900. From a log-

ical point of view, the author has outlined a series of absurd reasons which present a line of thought at variance with popular belief and opinion. "The Nation's Duty," a poem by Burges Johnson '99 is very similar in style to "The White Man's Burden," by Rudyard Kipling, although written from a different point of view. "The Tomb of Kings," by Walter A. Dyer 1900 relates the experiences of a party of explorers in India. It is of average merit, notwithstanding the peculiarity of the love phraseology. "A Bibliographical Note," by G. S. Bryan 1900 treats in an interesting manner of a quaint relic of typography found in the College Library. A story entitled, "Shadows of the Past," by A. F. Hamilton 1901 though having a common theme, is made interesting on account of its local color. The sketch book contains a short poem by Walter A. Dyer, entitled, "A Boom," and two contributed sketches. The first of these, "Midnight on Mt. Osceola," by N. L. Goodrich 1901 is a well-pictured descriptive scene, but the second, "The Pillar of the Church," by F. P. Young 1900 is apparently without a point.

Editorially the *Lit.* discusses in an unprejudiced manner the dissolution of the old triangular league and the organization of the new. The Window Seat, a department which usually meets with universal favor, is weak and shows the lack of a suitable subject. The greater part of the Mail Bag is devoted to an over-indulgence in the praise of the tobacco habit, space that might have been used to greater advantage by the reprinting of a wider variety of articles clipped from the exchange list. Fifteen books are reviewed, including several of the most important of recent productions.

THE NEW LONDON CONCERT.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs gave a concert last Tuesday evening at Lyric Hall, New London, Conn., under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city. A most delightful reception was tendered the clubs at the conclusion of the concert. The following program was rendered:

PART I.

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| 1. Hail Alma Mater, | <i>Genung</i> |
| The Glee Club. | |
| 2. Victoria March, | <i>Planque</i> |
| The Banjo Club. | |
| 3. Glees: | |
| (a) The Man in the Moon's Ball, | |
| (b) Schneider's Band. | |
| The Glee Club. | |
| 4. Amherst Waltzes, | <i>Metcalf</i> |
| The Mandolin Club. | |

5. Glees:

- (a) Pickanniny Lullaby,
(b) The Three Glasses.
The Glee Club.
PART II.

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| 1. Centurion, | <i>Henning</i> |
| The Banjo Club. | |
| 2. Glees: | |
| (a) Wing Tee Wee, | |
| (b) Maid of Athens. | |
| The Glee Club. | |
| 3. Altelana, | <i>Pirani</i> |
| The Mandolin Club. | |
| 4. Selection. | |
| The Glee Club. | |
| 5. Solo. | |
| Mr. Young and the Club. | |
| 6. Reuben, | <i>Warner and Atkins</i> |
| The Banjo Club. | |
| 7. Memory Song to Amherst, | <i>Mozart</i> |
| The Glee Club. | |

The New London *Telegraph* of Tuesday morning in its report of the concert said: "The concert in Lyric Hall last night by the Amherst College Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs must be set down as the most pleasing entertainment that has taken place here for a year at least. There was a large and representative audience and doubtless had the hall been larger many more tickets might have been sold. . . . The Glee and Banjo Club selections came in for the greatest applause and were favored throughout. Of course the mandolin players received their share of approval but the banjoists and singers held the 'centre of the stage.' The solo by F. P. Young 1900 was the star event on the program and he was called upon for three successive encores before the audience would allow him to retire. It was a very enjoyable affair throughout."

LADD PRIZE ORATIONS.

The following orations were delivered in competition for the Ladd prizes Thursday morning:

10-45 DIVISION.

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| What the World Expects of the College Man, | A. J. Sadler |
| The Art of Reading, | W. A. Thompson |
| The Frenchman in America. | T. S. Lee |
| The Black Regiment and Its Leader, H. K. Larkin | |
| The Reunification of North and South, E. A. Jones | |
| Immigration, | E. L. Harris |

11-45 DIVISION.

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| Faust the Man, | L. P. Brigham |
| The Basis of a Genuine College Spirit, R. L. Grant | |
| America's Tributes for Patriotism, | W. F. Hardy |
| A New England Legend, | F. P. Harris |

By vote of the class A. J. Sadler was chosen the best speaker of the 10-45 division and R. L. Grant of the 11-45 division.

PROFESSORS PENSIONED.

At the meeting of the President and Fellows of Harvard University held last Monday a system of retiring allowances for professors was established, to go into effect Sept. 1, 1899. All men who have served as professors or as assistant professors for twenty years and are themselves over sixty years old, are eligible for one of these allowances. Such men after retirement will be allowed one-third of their last salary for twenty years of service, and one-sixtieth of their last salary for each additional year of service, provided that the retiring allowance shall in no case exceed two-thirds of their last salary.

The general idea of this system is the same as that which the corporation in 1880 proposed as ground for endowments. In answer to their appeal gifts have from time to time been received which now amount to \$340,000. Harvard is the first institution in the country to inaugurate such a system of retiring allowances.

DISCOVERY AT SOUSSA IN TUNIS.

The following paragraphs from a Paris paper of last month will be of interest to classical students:

"M. Boissier read yesterday, at the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres, a note upon an interesting discovery recently made in Soussa, in north Africa, in the camp of the Fourth Regiment of Sharpshooters. The soldiers engaged in work upon a sewer, came one day upon a mosaic of about a square metre in size, representing Virgil composing the Aeneid. The poet, clad in an ample white toga with a border of blue, is in a sitting posture. On his knees is a roll of papyrus on which is written in cursive letters one of the lines of the Aeneid. The Muses, Clio and Melpomene, are standing behind the poet and are dictating to him his poem.

This precious painting has been placed, by the care of the colonel of the regiment of sharpshooters, in the regimental hall of honor."

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES IN RIETI, ITALY.

In consequence of an earthquake which took place a few months ago in Rieti, Italy, many houses were so seriously injured that it was necessary to vacate them and shore them up. In repairing these houses many very important archaeological discoveries were made.

In one house, on the Rue Garibaldi, was found a figure of a saint, conceived in the

Byzantine style; in the ancient Church of St. Francis, paintings of the third and fourth centuries; in the Church of St. Augustine, paintings of the same period, very well preserved; in the church of a neighboring village (Castelfranco), magnificent frescoes of the third century, representing the martyrdom of St. Sebastian.

But the richest and most important discovery is that made in the reception hall in the bishop's palace, by the engineer Mercatelli, who superintends in person the work. On the walls of this hall have been found wonderful paintings of sacred subjects, made in the sixth century by the celebrated artist Manent, and which had been stupidly covered with painted paper. There was also found on the ground near by a pedestal of colored brick, made in the Abruzzi, which bore upon a little tablet the date 1537.

Rieti, the ancient Reate, was almost destroyed by an earthquake in 1785.

The death of an alumnus long identified with the interests of the College directs our attention toward the prominent figures among its earlier graduates. Of these Hon. Edward B. Gillett, by an unusual combination of qualities, was a peculiarly worthy representative. The marked ability and energy which he displayed in the practice of his profession did not prevent a broad sympathy with many progressive movements, a kindness toward even those not closely associated with him, and a lively interest, unimpaired by declining years, in all that went on about him. In recognition of his character the Amherst Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi wishes to express its belief that Hon. Edward B. Gillett was, to an uncommon degree, the embodiment of that type of man which Amherst College aims to develop and which the country at large requires in public life and thought.

Rufus E. Miles.
Robert L. Grant.
John L. Vanderbilt. } For the Chapter.

ALUMNI NOTES.

FIFTY-SIX.

The statistics of the churches of the Hampshire East Conference of Congregational Churches for the year 1898 have just been issued. Rev. John W. Lane has had the longest pastorate, having begun his work at North Hadley in 1877.

Dr. William H. Ward, who is now visiting Porto Rico for the American Missionary Association, has an article in the last number of *The Independent*, entitled "Observations in Porto Rico."

'72.—Dr. Herbert B. Adams, of the John Hopkins University, has presented to the historical department of that institution a collec-

tion of works of Southern literature since the war; the gift contains nearly every work of Southern novelists written since the war.

'73.—Dr. Talcott Williams, of the *Philadelphia Press*, during the month of March will give three lectures on "International Law" before the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

'74.—Hon. Frederick H. Gillett, of Springfield, was one of the speakers at a patriotic meeting held in Washington, Sunday, Feb. 19, under the auspices of the societies of the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution in aid of the fund for the proposed statue of Lafayette, to be built by Americans in Paris during the exposition year.

'80.—Prof. E. C. Richardson, the librarian of Princeton University, recently delivered a discourse before the Pennsylvania Library club on "College and University Libraries."

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INTERCOLLEGIATE.

A movement is on foot to make a limited co-educational institution of Rutgers College, at New Brunswick. The general student sentiment is in favor of the project.

The pay-roll of the University of Michigan during the year 1897-98 amounted to \$330,100. The net income from students' fees for the same period was \$177,373.

Harvard has the largest faculty in the country. It has a total of 337—a body nearly as large as the lower house of Congress. Columbia and the University of Pennsylvania follow with 265 and 240, respectively. Brown has a faculty of 91.

The Phillips Brooks house which was begun at Harvard last March is rapidly nearing completion. The building is of red brick with stone trimmings. It will contain several society rooms and an assembly hall. Bishop Brooks originated the plan to erect a building costing \$300,000 which was to be the social center of the university with the religious societies as a basis. The Christian Association, St. Paul's, Society, the Religious Union and the Catholic Union will have rooms in the building.

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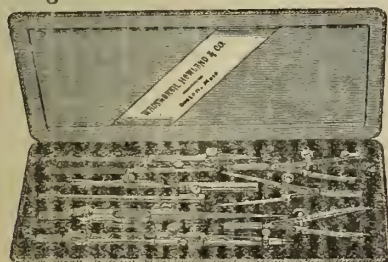
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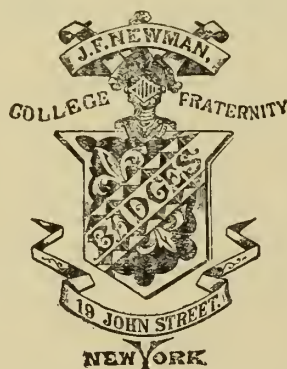
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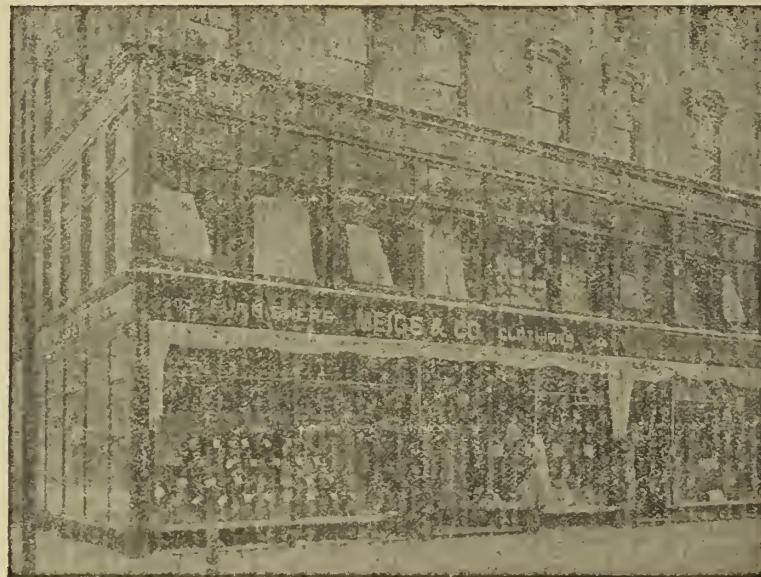
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